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School board sets committees for '85

The Haliburton County Board of Education has established its committees for 1985, with some trustees assuming new responsibilities and others continuing in familiar roles.

Ross Anderson will continue to act as chairman of the special projects committee, a group which, among other duties, will make a recommendation to the board later this year on the future of the Dorset public school. Other members of the committee include trustees Bonnie-Lee Berry, Linda Mumford, Cheryl Murdoch, Leonard Salvatori, Nancy Stinson and board chairman Paul Wilson.

The salary committee will be chaired by Len Salvatori, who replaces Cheryl Murdoch in this key responsibility. Murdoch will continue to sit on the committee along with Linda Mumford and David Villard.

The hiring committee for non-teaching positions will be made up of Julie Hunter as chairman, LeRoy Eager and George Simmons.

Lynn Craigmyle will chair the accounts committee. Other members are Kelly Crick, LeRoy Eager, George Simmons and Brian Sisson.

The secondary school liaison committee will consist of Nancy Stinson as chairman, Ross Anderson and Leonard Salvatori.

Cheryl Murdoch will take over from Brian Sisson as chairman of the transportation committee, with Sisson and George Simmons sitting as members.

Bonnie-Lee Berry was named chairman of the children's services advisory committee, replacing Dorothy Kinsman, who will continue to serve as a member of the committee, along with Kelly Crick, Stuart Baker, Corrine Haley, Dick Schell and Marion Tallman.

Berry also will chair the special education advisory committee, with

members Julie Hunter, Linda Mumford and Nancy Stinson.

Dorset area trustee David Villard will chair the elementary school liaison committee. Members are Lynn Craigmyle and Julie Hunter.

The alternative school program committee will be made up of Linda Mumford as chairman, Dorothy Kinsman and Dean Elliott.

Len Salvatori will continue to act as a director of the Ontario Public School trustees Association, with LeRoy Eager as alternate.

Two ad hoc committees also will operate in 1985, one to consider semestering at Haliburton high school and the other to consider implementing recommendations of the CEDSS report.

The following teacher hiring committees also were established by the board at its December meeting:

Archie Stouffer Elementary School: Bonnie-Lee Berry, Dorothy Kinsman, Cheryl Murdoch, George Simmons and David Villard.

Cardiff Elementary School: Ross Anderson and Linda Mumford.

Dorset Elementary School: LeRoy Eager, Dorothy Kinsman and David Villard.

Gooderham Elementary School: Julie Hunter and George Simmons.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School: Kelly Crick, Julie Hunter, Dorothy Kinsman, Leonard Salvatori, Nancy Stinson and David Villard.

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School: LeRoy Eager, Julie Hunter, Leonard Salvatori and Nancy Stinson.

Victoria Street Elementary School: Lynn Craigmyle, Leonard Salvatori and Nancy Stinson.

Wilberforce Elementary School: Ross Anderson and Linda Mumford. Board chairman Paul Wilson is an ex-officio member of all board committees.

Appeal still considered

Dysart hires law firm to review Silver Beach

Dysart et al council has hired a Toronto legal firm to review a recent county court decision on Silver Beach and decide whether there is a basis for appeal.

At a special meeting December 17, council retained John Morin of the legal firm of Campbell, Godfrey and Lewtas to study evidence which led to a November 22 decision giving the owners of Silver Beach campground "the soil and free hold" of the shoreline allowance abutting North Kashagawigamog Lake Road where it passes through their property.

The decision is based on Section 317 of The Municipal Act and

hinges on the fact that there is no evidence the municipality paid compensation to the original owner of the land for the right to deviate from the allowance. The judge ruled against the municipality even though the road existed before the first council was formed in the mid-1860's and the original land owner also was the municipality's first road overseer.

Since no new evidence can be introduced, an appeal must be based entirely on points of law.

Council must decide by mid-January whether it will challenge the court decision.

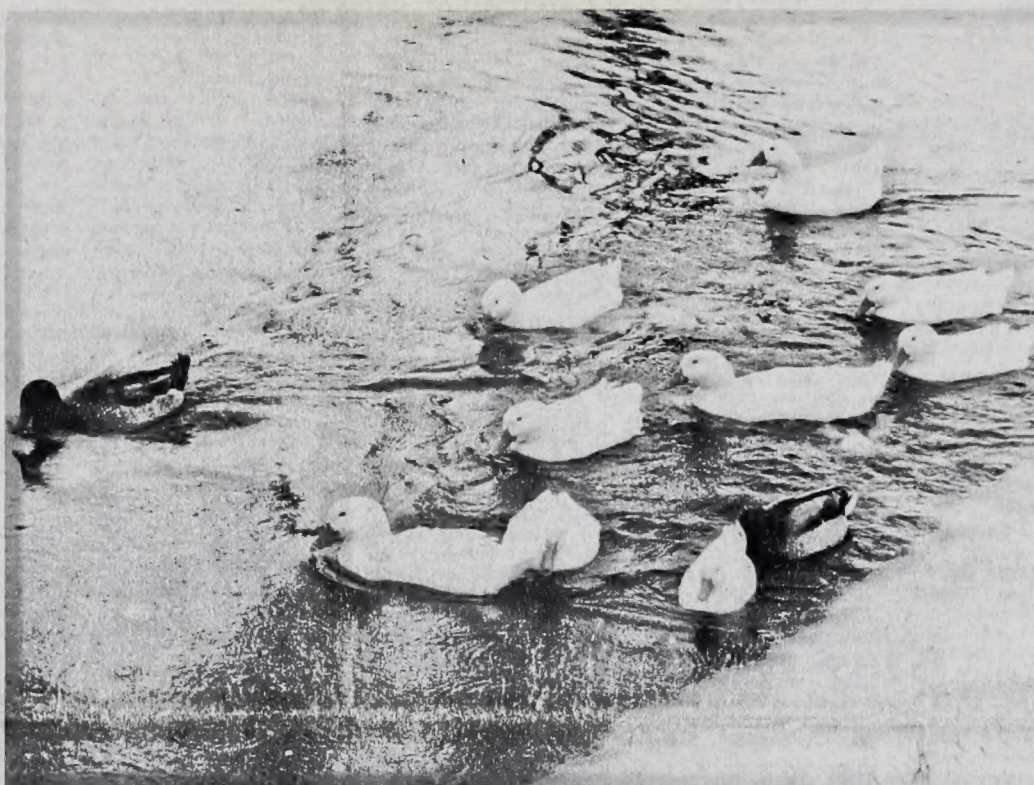
Hospitality centre gets funds

The Haliburton Highlands Hospitality Training Centre has been refunded for a third year of operation. A grant of \$173,000 under the federal Job Corp. program will allow the centre, located in Haliburton, to operate at least until February of 1986.

The centre provides training in a

number of disciplines related to the hospitality industry, including bartending, cooking, waiting on tables and housekeeping. Life skills also are taught, and participants are placed for work terms at tourist businesses throughout the county.

A new session of courses is set to begin in mid-February. The deadline for applications is February 4.



Winter has finally arrived in Haliburton County after a number of false starts, but these ducks have decided to stay in the Drag River in Haliburton rather than make the flight south to a warmer climate. Local

citizens provide food for the birds, and they don't appear to mind the cold, unlike many of their human benefactors.

A look at 1984 in Haliburton County...

As a new year begins, it is traditional not only to look forward with anticipation to the future, but to look back at the events of the past. The 12 months of 1984 were filled with new beginnings and false starts, with growing fears and brave hopes. Against the background of

20 wars that continue to rage around the world, the cooling of relations between the super powers, the horrors of starvation in Africa and chemical poisoning in India, the accomplishments and setbacks of Haliburton County may appear insignificant. Yet they are at once more real and more important to us than the events of the wider world over which we have little influence.

That being so, we have compiled the following brief month by month summary of the major local news stories as recorded in The Echo in 1984.

January

Conservation officers from the local Ministry of Natural Resources office issued a warning to local dog owners to keep their pets under control in the wake of several deer harrasing incidents. In one instance an officer was compelled to shoot a dog which could not be called off by its owner. Harsh weather conditions stressed local deer herds, but feeding programs in a number of areas helped the animals survive.

At its first meeting of the year, Dysart et al council announced that it was considering a proposal from a Toronto area development firm which wanted to build a \$10 million time share resort on Head Lake. Council indicated that it might sell a 30 acre parcel of Glebe Park for the project, a decision which upset some members of the local Anglican Church, since the park land originally belonged to the church and was

sold to the municipality many years ago for park purposes. In the end, however, the project did not materialize, and nothing more was heard of it through the rest of 1984.

Dysart council also stirred up some controversy at its first meeting of the year by voting not to contribute money for the proposed purchase of a portable radar unit for Minden OPP. County warden Bill Howe of Bicroft had asked all local municipalities to share the \$2500 cost equally.

Several other municipalities also rejected the proposal.

In Haliburton, a meeting was held to discuss the OPP's Neighbourhood Watch program. Response was favourable, and steps were taken to put the program in place. By year's end, the community was fully organized and signs had been erected to indicate that Haliburton is a Neighbourhood Watch community. Programs also were established in Minden, Monmouth Township, Stanhope and on some area cottage lakes by year's end.

A record amount of snow had fallen by mid-January as the county experienced one of the harshest winters in recent memory. Skiers and snowmobilers revelled in the snow and cold, but many other people hoped for an early spring.

A Toronto man was killed near Moose Lake in mid-January when his snowmobile collided with a truck. Subsequently the man's estate brought a lawsuit against the municipality, the provincial transportation ministry and the driver of the truck, but by year's end the matter had not come to court.

Minden council remained unhappy with an earlier county council decision not to proceed with construction of a new bridge at Ingoldsby, and sought a formal explanation of why the bridge should be repaired rather than replaced. Later in the year, under pressure from Minden and Dysart, county coun-

cil's road committee reversed its decision and decided to proceed with a new bridge of more modest design than had initially been planned. Construction is scheduled for the spring of 1985.

In Minden, plans were announced for renovations to the municipal office and council pressed the Travelways bus company to justify a decision to move its depot from downtown Minden to Highway 35.

The annual January ritual in which area organizations ask county council for funding produced only one surprise, when the Chamber of Commerce went out on a limb and asked councillors to almost double the usual grant and contribute more than \$104,000 to the Chamber's budget. Not surprisingly, county council did not accede to the request, deciding to keep the Chamber's grant at about \$60,000.

Warnings were issued to cottage owners in late January that snowloads were becoming dangerously high on roofs that had not been shovelled.

An Oshawa rink were the big winners in the annual Skyline Bonspiel at the Haliburton Curling Club.

February

The February 1 issue of The Echo reported that an engineer had been called in to determine why part of the roof of a shed at Haliburton Marine collapsed, causing thousands of dollars damage to boats stored inside. The shed has since been repaired and enlarged.

In Minden, council approved plans for celebration of the community's 125th anniversary. A number of events were scheduled to be held throughout the year, some in conjunction with traditional community events such as carnivals and the county fair, others planned

Frequency sought

CBC hopes to change the frequency of its Haliburton repeater station to improve reception in the area. At present the repeater signal, broadcast at 1400 kHz, is lost when stations operating on adjacent frequencies increase power at night.

CBC has applied to the Canadian Radio/television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) for permission to alter the repeater's frequency to 710 kHz.

A decision on the request will be made later this month. A complete copy of the application can be examined at the Haliburton post office.

Museum growing

The Haliburton Highlands Museum has a new assistant curator. Stephen Hill of Barrie joined the staff recently. Hill is a graduate in museum technology from Algonquin College, and also has completed a cabinet making course at Georgian College in Barrie.

Hill will assist curator Doug McNichol and chairman Ross Carver in improving the museum's displays and preserving its artifacts.

specifically for the anniversary.

The Haliburton County Board of Education began its search for a new director of education to replace retiring director J. Douglas Hodgson, who would step down at the end of June.

Participation in the annual Snowarama ride sponsored by the Haliburton Rotary Club was up over previous years and pledges totalled about \$11,000.

Minden's annual winter carnival was a success, aided by the wintry weather conditions that continued to prevail throughout the area.

On the sports scene, the hockey season ended for the Haliburton Huskies, who failed to win a place in the playoffs despite some well-played games. Dave Nicholls of the Huskies was named the most valuable player in the Georgian Bay Junior C. league, while Scott Arbuthnot was named the league's most valuable defenseman.

The congregation of Haliburton United Church held a special service to dedicate the first phase of renovations to the church which included a new entrance, expanded seating and improvements to the Christian Education building.

It was announced this month that Kin Ark, (formerly Browndale), would move its residential service out of the county, shutting down several group homes which provided a number of jobs in the area. Services were moved to the Durham region, but Kin Ark did agree to establish a day program for emotionally troubled youngsters in co-operation with the Haliburton County Board of Education.

Administrative control of Haliburton and Minden hospitals officially was turned over to the board of St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough in early February, a year and a half after an agreement to proceed with the twinning arrangement was reached. Both hospitals previously were under the juris-

Police News

Occurrences

Christmas week presented no major occurrences to personnel at Minden detachment. Several motor vehicle accidents occurred on slippery roads throughout the county but only one resulted in serious injury. On Thursday, December 27 at 2:05 p.m. two cars collided on Hwy 648 in Harcourt Township near the intersection of Elephant Lake Road. A 1980 Chev (\$2,000 damage) turned onto the highway from a driveway. A '75 Olds proceeding west (\$1,000 damage) skidded into the left side of the Chev. Driver of the Chev was Carol Bradley, age 44, of Harcourt. She was taken by ambulance to Haliburton hospital. The other driver Isaac Whitefield, age 69, of Wilberforce, received only a minor injury. Bradley was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

A total of 16 motor vehicle accidents resulting in four injuries were investigated. There were 39 general occurrences, including four break and enters and five drivers charged re: parking their cars interfering with snow removal.

Choking death

A 76 year old man died Sunday, December 30 after apparently choking on pieces of fruit he was eating. Thomas Steele of Lochlin was taken by ambulance to Haliburton hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival. No inquest nor post mortem was ordered by Coroner Dr. Harry Good.

Glamorgan

A regular meeting of Glamorgan Township Council was held Wednesday, December 6, and the following matters were considered:

In the absence of the reeve and the deputy-reeve, Larry Hunter was appointed as chairman.

The following accounts were approved for payment: general voucher of \$25,471.64; road voucher of \$12,152.47; recreation committee voucher of \$1,498.74; and welfare payroll of \$3,901.89.

Council endorsed the concerns expressed by the Ontario Good Roads Association respecting the inadequacy of the funds made available by the Government of Ontario for municipal road subsidy as expressed in their brief to the Ontario Cabinet Committee on Resources Development dated November 1, 1984, and a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Treasurer of Ontario, the Secretary to the Ontario Cabinet and the Minister of Transportation and Communications.

Further inquiries will be made regarding the completion of Highway 507 and further presentations will be made to the minister's office, council decided.

The Finance Committee's

recommendation to set up and/or contribute to the following reserve funds was accepted: sick leave reserve, \$1,000; road reserve fund, \$9,000; recreation centre improvement reserve fund, \$4,000; general government capital reserve fund, \$8,000.

The Minister of Revenue was advised that council requests that the Section 63 Reassessment Program be implemented in the Township of Glamorgan for the 1985 taxation year.

By-law 84-23, a by-law to establish a trust fund for the purposes of the Ontario Home Renewal Program, was passed.

Julie Hunter discussed matters relating to the Gooderham school with council.

Joe Billings was authorized to attend the Building Code Seminar in Peterborough on December 6, 1984.

Dalyn Pickens was authorized to attend the presentation of the bicentennial awards as council's representative since the reeve is unable to attend.

Walter Leveck called council's attention to some matters which council took under advisement for staff investigation.

Dysart et al council minutes

At its December meeting, Dysart et al council considered the following matters:

Advertisements would be placed in the Haliburton County Echo for one position in the Municipal Office. Experience in typing, payroll, etc. desirable reimbursement as per union agreement, council decided.

The quotation of Clarkson-Gordon for the supply and installation of computer equipment was accepted, installation to take place at the earliest possible date at a price of approximately \$38,000.

The following holidays will be observed by the municipality over the Christmas, New Year's period as per union agreement: - afternoon of the 24th (Monday), all of the 25th (Tuesday), all of the 26th (Wednesday) and afternoon of the 31st (Monday) all of the 1st January, 1985 (Tuesday).

The Haliburton Highlands Museum Committee for the year 1985 will be composed as follows: Jane Heyes, Frank Wallace, Allan Bagg, Gerald Dawson, Ross Carver, Larry Podmore, Ruth Still and R. Glen Hodgson from council.

R. Glen Hodgson and Murray Fearley will be a personnel committee for 1985.

Harold Bannon was appointed Wolf Bounty Officer for the Municipality of Dysart et al (for 1985) in accordance with the Wolf Bounty By-law requirements of the County of Haliburton.

The Roads Committee for 1985 will be composed of: Murray Fearley, Lloyd Leadbeater and Gary McKnight.

The Dysart Library Board for the year 1985 will consist of Phyllis Woodcock, Heather Scully, Mary Walling, R. Bruce Armstrong and Dorothy Baker from council.

The West Guilford Recreation Committee for 1985 will consist of: Perry Morrison, Susan Ripley, Carol Stamp, Gréville Barry, Elsie Henderson and Sidney Cooper from council.

The Committee of Adjustment will be composed of the following persons: V. Connaughtan for a term of one year to expire December 31, 1985; R.J. Bishop, Jr. for a term of two years to expire December 31, 1986; Don Popple for a term of three

years to expire December 31, 1987.

The Property Standards Committee, for the year 1985 will be composed of: R. J. Bishop Jr., Donald Popple and Vincent Connaughtan.

Howard Roberts was appointed Chief Fire Warden for the Municipality of Dysart et al for 1985 and the following were appointed Wardens and the Ministry of Natural Resources at Minden and Bancroft Officers will be so advised: Pat Waddell, Neil Howe, Wilfred Everitt, Victor Hutchings, Brian Sarginson, Chester Schwandt, John Burnett, Maurice Emmerson, and Mrs. Aileen Bruce. Also, George and Marg Hacker, Mac Gadoway and Nancy Dunford.

The following persons were appointed to the Dysart Planning Advisory Committee for the following years: Lloyd Coneybeare for a one year term to expire December 31, 1985; Earl Sisson for a one year term to expire December 31, 1985; Wm. Davis and Deeno Pearsell for a one year term to expire December 31, 1985.

Rick Bain was granted permission to open the Concession between Concessions 6 and 7, from the Barry Line to the open line between Lots 5 and 6, Guilford.

The offer of Andrew Fowler of \$750 for the abandoned dump on Trappers Trail was accepted as is, Fowler to be responsible for all legal fees.

A statement regarding the provision of parking and docking facilities on severance applications was adopted as council's policy, effective immediately and the policy book will be amended to include it.

On severance applications where parcels created are water access only, adequate parking and docking facilities must be provided by the applicant. Provision of these facilities must be arranged prior to approval of the severance application. If the municipality deems it advisable, they may impose a levy of \$500 per lot created in lieu of provision of parking and docking facilities.

Fred Stephenson, presently residing at Lot 14, Plan 335, Dudley, was advised that council cannot extend snowplow services to his lot at this time. Council also noted that Stephenson would

be well advised to request a Certificate of Occupancy since he is residing in an area zoned Seasonal Residential, or alternatively apply for rezoning to residential.

Council approve a draft plan of Subdivision Drag Lake and the Planning Secretary will respond favourably to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in this regard. John Parish declared a conflict.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign a permission for recreation trail use in favour of the Maple Leaf Snow Skimmers along the road edge, Concession 12, Lots 24, 28 and 29, and over the bridge on the York River at Martin Lumber, Harcourt Township.

The reeve and clerk were

authorized to sign the deed accepting title to certain lands in Block V, Town Plot of Haliburton from the Board of Education to the township being part of Victoria Avenue.

The offer of Kenneth and Martha Lewis (Coverall Limited) for Lot 26, Plan 19R-2953 (Industrial Park) in the amount of \$5,000 was accepted, sale to close April 15, 1985.

The treasurer was authorized to write-off taxes as per the attached list, in the amount of \$456.31.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to have prepared and signed the conveyance of Block A, B and C, Registered Plan 375, Havelock, to the Kennis Lake Cottagers Association as a conservation area.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to endorse the deed for the sale of the original allowance for road between Lots 25 and 26, Concession 5, Township of Havelock to Brian Barlow.

By-law No. 84-23, a by-law to close, stop up and convey part of the original allowance for road between Lots 20 and 21, Concession VI, in the Township of Havelock, was passed.

By-law No. 84-24, a by-law to close, stop up and convey part of the original allowance for road between Concessions IV and V, across Lot 14, in the Township of Harburn, was passed.

By-law No. 84-25, a by-law to establish a trust fund of Ontario Home Renewal Program was passed.

There was discussion concerning the court decision of November 22, 1984, re: Silver Beach and an explanation by David M. Bishop of Bishop and Rogers as to the judge's decision.

John Morin of the legal firm of Campbell, Godfrey and Lewtas will be retained to appeal the decision handed down by the county court reference Silver Beach.

James Carnochan was granted permission to construct a private road on that portion of the open lot line between Lots 20 and 21, Concession 2, Havelock, from its intersection with Redkenn Drive to gain access to their lands in Concession 2, Part of Lot 21, Havelock, 19R-3042 - Part 1.

Galway/Cavendish council

At a meeting of Galway/Cavendish council November 24, the following matters were considered:

Joe and Ira Robertson attended the meeting to discuss the proposed "Texas Gate" which Joe Robertson wishes to instal on a portion of the old Highway 507.

Reeve Brickman explained the concerns of the council over the installation of the gate. A discussion was held on the proposed gate and the following resolution was passed by recorded vote: "that council authorizes the installation of a "Texas Gate" on that part of lot 17, Concession 11, Cavendish location #3 on Ministry of Transportation and Communications survey in the position agreed by Ministry of Transportation and Communications and the municipality's road superintendent specifically defined in Ministry of Transportation and Communications permit application dated November 21, 1984 and further that the conditions of resolution #84-473 shall apply and further that the agreement between the Robertson's and the municipality clearly state that the Robertson's are responsible for all cost associated with the construction and installation to the satisfaction of the road superintendent."

A delegation from the north shore of Beaver Lake with Louise Jackson as spokesman, attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of having the road plowed past the second bridge up to the Township of Cavendish Line. Jackson presented council with a petition and gave a brief on their concerns.

Council authorized winter control maintenance for that portion of the Beaver Lake Road past the second bridge to the boundary of Burleigh Anstruther Township.

Roads Voucher #11 for the month of November in the amount of \$47,094.98 was approved for payment.

General voucher #11 for the month of November in the amount of \$19,687.81 was approved for payment.

Social Assistance Payroll #7 for the month of November in the amount of \$957.66, was approved for payment.

Ontario Youth Program Voucher #2 for the month of November in the amount of \$1,904.07 was approved for

payment. Minutes of the Galway Cavendish Culture and Recreation Committee meeting held November 20 was accepted as presented.

Minutes of the Roads Committee meeting of November 23 was approved as presented.

Minutes of the Galway Platoon meeting of the Galway Cavendish Fire Department held November 6 was accepted as presented.

Minutes of the Cavendish Platoon meeting of the Galway Cavendish Fire Department held November 5 was accepted as presented.

The clerk was authorized to make a claim with the municipality's insurance company for the following items lost in the fire at fireman Warren's home November 4, 1984: one - duty

coat, boots, helmet, three litres of oil, one - five gallon gas can, one - gallon of anti-freeze, \$60 in bingo money.

The Health and Sanitation Report pertaining to the present and future implication of the Cavendish Land Fill Site was received.

Severance B-221/84 (Claude Dettman, Concession 16, part lot 7, Galway, was supported as it conforms to the North Kawartha Official Plan and Comprehensive By-law 78-43.

A donation of \$25 each will be made to the Legion Children's Christmas Party and Galway Firefighters Christmas Party.

The agreement pertaining to the Medical Centre in Bobcaygeon was received and referred to the township solicitor for his comments.

Minden council holds special meeting

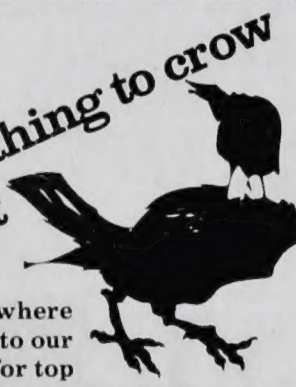
Anson, Hindon and Minden council held a special meeting December 19 to consider the following matters:

A general discussion concerning the maintenance and supervision of the Ingoldsy Dump Site was held. The clerk was requested to provide details on current year expenses for reference purposes.

By-law 84-38, a by-law to regulate the rates of remuneration of certain employees of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon, and Minden, was passed.

By-law 84-39, a by-law to provide for expense allowances for members of council, was passed.

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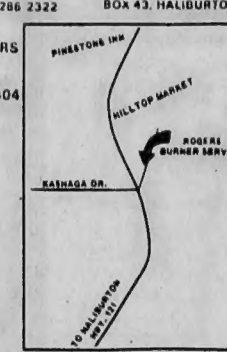
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Section 157 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing from the road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of not more than \$50.00.

The cooperation of all motorists in these matters would be appreciated for efficient winter maintenance of County Roads and the safety of others.

Sgt. W.R. Bailey
Minden O.P.P.

W.E. Obce, P. Eng.
County Engineer

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SEALED OFFERS, in writing, and plainly marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned until January 8, 1985 at 5 p.m., local time for the lands noted below:

1. Part Lots 29 and 30, Concession 4 - Highway 118, Parts 3 and 4, Plan 19R-2463 consisting of approximately 2.487 acres, zoned Highway Commercial Exception One - C1-1 (ie. General Store and Motor Vehicle Gasoline Bar).
2. Part Lot 29, Concession 4 - Highway 118 - Parts 6 and 7, Plan 19R-2463 - consisting of approximately 2.19 acres zoned Rural Residential.
3. THREE (3) River Front Lots - Grass River - Part Lot 29, Concession 5 - Approximately 170 foot frontage each and approximately .76 acres each. Offers will also be received for this property as a whole parcel with approximately 510' frontage and approximately 2.3 acres. Property presently zoned Rural Residential.

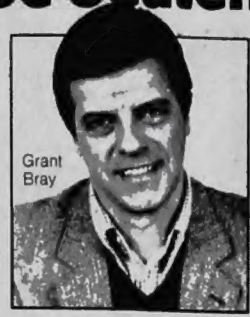
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This Week

Remembering 1984 ...

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diction of the provincial Red Cross Hospitals board.

In the wake of the fatal snowmobile accident in early January, Dysart et al council decided at its February meeting to look at ways of controlling the problem of speeding snowmobiles on municipal roads. Councillors felt area cottage associations should be asked to deal with the problem, and that failing a voluntary solution, steps might have to be taken to ban the machines from municipal thoroughfares.

A proposal for a modular home park near Donald found favour with council, but no further developments on the plan took place for the rest of the year.

Many of the events scheduled for Haliburton's winter carnival were threatened by warm weather and melting snow, but while not every event could be held, the carnival was a success, with the lumberjack events drawing a large crowd of spectators and many keen competitors.

Len Salvatori of Haliburton was honoured by local Cubs and their parents for his 30 years of dedicated service to the local scouting movement.

In contrast to the harsh winter conditions that prevailed in December and January, February was the warmest in the 96-year history of record keeping, with temperatures averaging 5.7 C. above normal for the month.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce chose Emily Skinner of Minden as its new manager late in the month, and hoped the move would signal a fresh start for the Chamber, which had been plagued with difficulties for several months.

March

Deteriorating ice conditions early in the month posed a threat to unwary snowmobilers and skiers, with two people narrowly escaping death when they plunged into Big Hawk Lake and Lake of Bays near Dorset.

After nine years of wrangling and negotiations, the last hole in Dysart et al's official plan was filled when Ontario's housing ministry approved the inclusion of the Miskwabi area into the plan.

The proposed purchase of a backhoe by Minden council proved to be a thorny issue, sparking a debate which lasted for several meetings until it was finally resolved.

Tenders were called for a 22-unit senior citizens housing project in Minden. To be known as Staunworth court, it would serve residents of the Minden area, as well as Lutterworthy and Stanhope Townships.

Haliburton's hospitality training centre received a federal grant of \$170,000 that would enable it to operate for at least one more year. The centre is unique in the province, and provides people with a variety of skills leading to jobs in hotels, restaurants and resorts.

Local officials were up in arms at

mid-month after a story in the Toronto Star alleged that welfare recipients in the area were forced to serve on work gangs or have their payments cut off. The story was described as one-sided and unfair.

A spectacular fire destroyed a house near Gooderham, causing an estimated \$200,000 damage. No one was home at the time of the blaze, but a passing motorist turned in the alarm.

Record cold temperatures prevailed in the first half of the month, but a warming trend provided some relief by the third week of March.

The congregation of St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton began laying the ground work for a proposed expansion of the church's facilities.

Haliburton County council adopted its 1984 budget late in March, but there were few surprises either in grants to local organizations or in total expenditures, which were set at slightly more than \$1.1 million.

Council expressed unhappiness with the Ministry of Natural Resources' announcement of a one-week moose season in addition to a two-week deer season. Council argued that the two seasons should overlap, but the MNR did not change its policy.

There was general agreement late in the month that an historical society should be formed to press for retention of the Kanawa canoe museum in Haliburton County.

Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope bowed to arguments from area officials and trappers, announcing that implementation of a controversial wildlife management plan for the district would be delayed.

April

The Haliburton County Board of Education adopted a 1984 budget of almost \$8 million, an increase of 4.3 per cent over the 1983 budget. Education levies to the municipalities were set to rise by an average of 4.7 per cent.

The former Linkert's Bakery in Haliburton, which had been closed for several months due to financial difficulties, reopened this month under new ownership.

Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association, a group of local tourist operators, announced an ambitious scheme to create a system of linked cross country ski trails throughout the county. Government officials approved the idea, ultimately providing almost a quarter of a million dollars in grants to make the project a reality. Cutting of the trails began later in the year, and will continue in 1985.

Penny parking was set to disappear in Haliburton after council approved a new rate structure for meters in Haliburton and higher fines for parking violators.

Plans also were announced for renovations and improvements to the Dysart arena, and by year's end they were largely completed, with new dressing rooms, new washrooms and a larger foyer.

Dysart council agreed to seek preliminary engineering plans for improvements to York Street in Haliburton. The work would not be

undertaken until at least the spring of 1985.

In Minden the controversy over the proposed purchase of a backhoe for municipal use was resolved and a decision was made to buy the machine.

Minden council received a draft official plan this month, and scheduled public meetings so ratepayers could become familiar with it.

Haliburton's minor hockey association held a banquet at the local Legion to present awards to dozens of local players.

A pilot of a small, single engine aircraft who became lost in fog, landed his machine safely in a field near Wilberforce, thanks to local volunteer firemen, who monitored the pilot's radio transmissions and kept traffic away from the landing site.

The Haliburton County Historical Society was formed officially late in April at a meeting in Minden. The society immediately began work on the Kanawa Museum project, hoping to ensure that the collection would remain in the county.

May

Stuart Baker of Haliburton was named the new director of education for Haliburton County. Baker, who had been principal of Archie Stouffer elementary school, was scheduled to assume his new duties in August 1.

A wind storm swept through the area, breaking tree branches and causing hydro power cuts to an estimated 6000 county residents. The storm also damaged the roof of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and caused widespread damage to private property.

A total of 14 new records were set at the annual Haliburton high school track meet, 10 of them by girls and four by boys.

More than 600 Lions Club members from across Ontario were in the Haliburton area on the first weekend of May for their annual convention. A highlight of the weekend was a huge parade that attracted a large number of spectators to Haliburton village.

The Haliburton County Board of Education announced that the former senior elementary school in Haliburton would be renamed J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Honour of the retiring director of education.

Haliburton high school's track team qualified an unprecedented 39 competitors for the Central Ontario championship meet on the strength of its performance at the Kawartha meet.

Haliburton County council decided that it would restructure its seats to provide fairer representation to area municipalities based on apportionment. After November, 1985, deputy reeves of Cardiff, Snowdon and Monmouth no longer will sit on county council.

A study of the local education system carried out jointly by the Haliburton County board and provincial education ministry officials recommended a number of improvements and changes designed to give area young people the best



In June the local Help A Village Effort committee sponsored a 20 mile walkathon to raise money for impoverished villages in India. Response was

excellent, and most people who started the walk managed to finish it.

possible educational opportunities.

One of Haliburton's best known and most respected local citizens, Ronald J. Curry, died May 29.

Haliburton's Rotary Club marked its 40th anniversary with a dinner at Wig-a-Mog Inn attended by members and a large number of guests. Some 29 of the 40 men who have served as president of the club over the years were on hand for the occasion.

June

Haliburton County's historical society announced its choice of Glebe Park in Haliburton as the most suitable site for a new museum to house the Kanawa canoe collection, but the decision was criticized by Minden councillor Gary Kenney, who argued that the committee was proceeding too fast.

Minden council brought down its 1984 budget, anticipating an increase of more than 10 per cent in municipal expenditures. Local tax bills were set to rise by only 4.4 per cent however.

More than 100 people took part in the first annual Walk For Wells. Almost everyone who started the walk completed the 20 mile distance. Funds raised by the walkers were earmarked to assist well drilling projects in poor east Indian villages.

A fire on the morning of June 12 destroyed Stouffer's sawmill in Stanhope Township, causing an estimated \$200,000 damage. The mill did not reopen.

A committee of parents at Archie Stouffer public school in Minden made a number of recommendations to the Haliburton County Board of Education intended to make school busing safer. Several of the committee's ideas subsequently became board policy.

The first ever senior games were held in Haliburton, and were deemed to be a success by organizers.

A report prepared for Minden council by the accounting firm of Woods Gordon revealed a substantial deficit for Minden's sewage system. The shortfall was blamed on inaccurate calculations and estimates made by the provincial environment ministry.

Retiring director of education J. Douglas Hodgson was warmly praised at dinner to mark his retirement after a 38-year career in education, 15 of them as the chief administrator for the Haliburton County board.

The Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association announced that the province would provide a \$150,000 grant to assist the group in carrying out its scheme of linking cross country ski trails throughout the county.

A former Haliburton resident, Norah Good, set a new world record in the 300 metre distance for blind athletes at the International Games for the disabled at Uniondale, New York late in June.

Hundreds of students received diplomas as local public schools and Haliburton high school held their graduation exercises near month's end.

July

The July 1 weekend was a busy one throughout the county, as several communities held events to mark Canada Day. In Minden celebrations also marked the 125th anniversary of the village founding.

The cornerstone for the 22-unit Staunworth senior citizens housing project was laid early in July with the first residents expected to move into the building by October 1.

In Kinmount, Somerville Township unveiled ambitious plans to restore the water powered Austin sawmill as a tourist attraction, and renovations to the old railway station were well underway.

The annual Stanhope air show took place under perfect weather conditions, and as usual, hundreds of local residents and visitors were on hand to enjoy the spectacle.

Classes were in full swing at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts, and a record number of students were enrolled as the popularity of the school continued to grow.

A campaign to raise funds for a computer assisted tomography machine for Peterborough Civic Hospital began, and area residents took it to heart, planning a number of events to help meet the estimated \$1.8 million cost.

Monmouth's Country Good Times Festival added a new event this year, with an agricultural fair organized by a newly formed agricultural society. With an encouraging start, the event is expected to grow in future years.

Near Haliburton, a trout farm was officially opened after several years of planning and development. The farm offered people a chance to catch their own trout for supper, and was scheduled to operate throughout the summer tourist season.

A Nova Scotia man was charged with murdering a 34-year old mentally handicapped woman near Harcourt late in July. Both people were residents of a group home in the area.

Haliburton County council's representatives to the Chamber of Commerce levelled stinging criticism at the chamber's board of directors at the July session of county council, claiming the organization was indecisive on key issues. The controversy continued at subsequent meetings, but ultimately was resolved with a pledge by council to back the Chamber's efforts.

Preliminary drawings for the new Ingoldsby bridge were received by the county roads department, and were scheduled to be reviewed before a final decision on accepting the design was made.

August

Seawind International, the Haliburton based experimental aircraft company, announced that its fiberglass plane, the Seawind, became officially amphibious late in July by taking off and landing successfully

from a reservoir near Arnprior. After further testing and refinement the company plans to market the aircraft to home builders, with the first kits expected to be ready for shipment sometime in 1985.

Residents of Highland Gate Estates in Minden asked Minden council to halt plans for a subsidized housing unit in the subdivision. The residents took issue with the administration of the rural and native housing program and ultimately won their point. The house was to be located elsewhere.

John Craig of Toronto led a field of 340 runners to the finish line of the annual Heineken Yard road race in Minden, completing the 4.5 mile distance in 22 minutes and five seconds.

Despite threatening skies and afternoon showers, Haliburton's 40th annual Rotary summer carnival was a success, highlighted by a waterski show on Head Lake.

One of the biggest news stories of the year, and one which attracted the attention of national media, took place in mid-August when a Haliburton man held police at bay for 28 hours from a house on the outskirts of the village. Two OPP officers from North Bay district were wounded by gunfire at one point during the siege. Late in the afternoon of the second day of the standoff, police arrested Paul Crofts, age 44, without further incident. Crofts had been wounded in the earlier exchange of fire with the wounded officers. He was charged with two counts of attempted murder.

Local Tories played host to their leader, Brian Mulroney, at a barbecue in Kinmount. In a brief speech, Mulroney pledged to get rid of "the old ways and the old habits" if he won a majority in the next federal election.

At its August meeting the Haliburton County Board of Education adopted a new transportation policy that, among other things, requires all drivers to take St. John's Ambulance first aid courses and use headlights on buses at all times.

Minden clerk Elinor Burk submitted her resignation to council, effective August 31. Burk joined a Minden accounting firm, and her position was taken over temporarily by deputy clerk Bev Millar, who subsequently was appointed to the job.

Above average rainfall kept lake levels high throughout August, enhancing recreational opportunities for cottagers and visitors.

One of the highlights of the year on the business scene was the official opening of PineStone Inn's 18 hole golf course. Dozens of former NHL players and area politicians were on hand for the event.

The contribution of the Red Cross to hospitals in Haliburton and Minden was recalled at appreciation ceremonies late in August. The ceremonies were sponsored by the board of St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, which assumed responsibility for both hospitals earlier in the year.

Roy Brohm of Haliburton was honoured near month's end for his long-standing commitment to the county library system. He served on the board for 18 years.

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Canadian golf pro George Knudson was on hand to demonstrate the game at the official opening of PineStone Inn's 18 hole golf course early in

September. A number of former NHL stars also took part in the day's activities.

Comment

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO AND MINDEN RECORDER

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Editorials

Changes

It is an axiom of our fast-paced and complicated lives that what was news one day is all but forgotten the next. Seldom do we pause to give perspective to the present by remembering the events of the past. And yet there is value in looking back, if only because it can reassure us that there is growth and improvement among the problems and controversies; that there are more good people working for a better world than there are hateful people striving to tear it apart.

None of the events of the past 12 months in Haliburton County have dramatically changed the face of local communities. There have been personal tragedies and collective triumphs to be sure, but a casual visitor would see little or no difference in the local scene. And yet as 1985 begins, Haliburton County is a better place than it was a year ago because local politicians and committed private citizens have worked to make it so.

Some of the most important decisions of 1984 were taken not by local politicians but by area citizens with an interest in the future of their communities. Most significant of these was the success of the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association in securing funding for a system of linked cross country ski trails throughout the county.

Private citizens also were instrumental in the formation of a Haliburton County Historical Society and the drafting of a proposal to relocate the Kanawa canoe collection to a site at Glebe Park in Haliburton. If the idea comes to fruition, another major tourist attraction will be added to the local landscape.

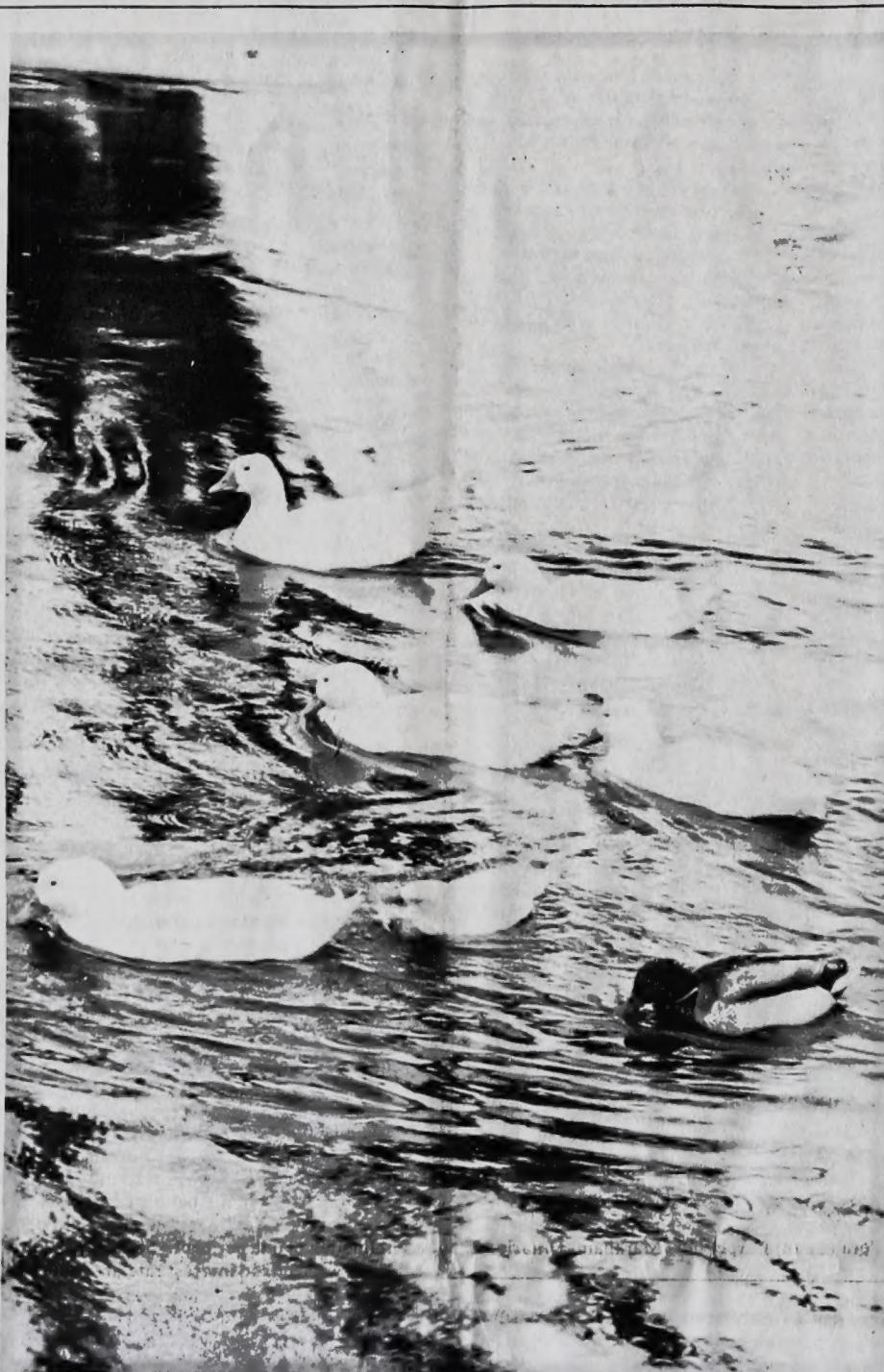
PineStone Inn also moved a major step forward with the official opening of its 18-hole golf course and construction of a convention facility. Both these projects demonstrate confidence in the future of tourism as a growth industry in Haliburton County.

On a less major scale, there were improvements to facilities in many local communities. In Haliburton, substantial improvements were made to streets and the local arena with Ontario Neighbourhood Improvement Program funding. Minden's BIA also saw a number of improvements carried out to main street sidewalks. Cardiff townsites got a new municipal office and library, and in Kinmount, Sommerville Township continued to renovate the old railway station and make plans to revitalize the Austin sawmill.

Residents of the area also demonstrated their generosity in the past year, contributing funds to many worthwhile projects. Most notable of these were the walk for wells campaign which raised \$11,000 to help impoverished villages in rural India, the Terry Fox run for cancer research, and the substantial response of local organizations to the CAT Scan fund-raising campaign. And as always, many individuals and organizations dug deep in their pockets to help people who experienced various personal misfortunes.

Area citizens also took time to pay tribute to a number of local people who stepped down from positions of responsibility after long and dedicated service to the public good. Retiring director of education J. Douglas Hodgson was warmly praised for his 38 year career as an educator, Len Salvatori was honoured for a 30 year commitment to the local scouting movement, and county clerk/treasurer Winn Lahay was named Highlander of the Year for her service to the county and community projects.

These are but a few of the dozens of noteworthy events that took place in Haliburton County in 1984. They serve as proof that while the pace of local life may be slower than in many other places, the collective wisdom and commitment of local residents continues to be demonstrated in a long list of positive changes.



Ducks in Drag River Photo by Len Pizzev

Feir Play

Creighton Feir

It's now 1985 which means it's a new year and we hope that this new year will herald a time of peace in our world, a time of prosperity and a new beginning for many of us. Each year brings with it a new challenge with the hope that it will be a better year than the one just past. But the big question remains, will it be? No matter what changes are made we are still going to be faced with the number one worry of our time and that is the constant threat of a nuclear war. It's really something that's out of our control, but we can't sweep it under the carpet and hope that it will go away. It certainly is a major problem that worries each and every one of us and it seems that we are living day after day, always wondering how much time is left before planet earth will exist no more. Worrying as we all know, will not solve this problem and the only thing left is to try and erase it from our minds and get on to something else. We have come to the time in history when many people are fearful of the day's events and some tell me that the only way they can keep sane is to stop watching the news on television and stop reading a daily newspaper. We also seem to be living in an age when wars are creeping up in practically every part of the globe. Every time we listen to a radio, watch TV or read a daily newspaper we can practically predict the news with the picture of the horrors of war and word descriptions of senseless terrorist bombings and killings. This past year we have seen many police officers shot in the line of duty, children taken from their homes, never to return again and children and adults starving from the lack of food in many countries throughout the world. In years past we didn't let the problems that confront us bother us to any great extent but now in the age of television the world is brought into our living rooms and there in front of us in living colour are the true, depressing, hard facts of what is taking place in 1985.

When we look around we find that we are being bombarded with depressing news every day of the week and we seem to lose track of the fact that there are many happy events taking place all around us all over the world and in our own small communities. Yes, people do still care and more and more we find that people do want to share with others.

Looking back on 1984, for the second year in a row Cabbage Dolls were in and they seem to still be very popular. This past Christmas they tell me that teddy bears are coming on strong and could possibly push those cabbage patch dolls out of first place.

In the Highlands of Haliburton we can now look forward to the winter events that are coming up in all parts of the county and take part in all our favourite winter outdoor activities.

Friends of Bruce Henry of Haliburton will be sorry to hear that he suffered a slight stroke about six weeks ago and is now a patient in an Ottawa hospital. Bruce and his wife Marion are now retired after operating Halimar Resort for many years. Whenever Bruce was around he seemed to keep everyone in a good mood with his cheerful and humorous manner. We really miss having him around and we wish him a speedy recovery to better health.

For awhile it looked as if we would have a green Christmas here in the Highlands of Haliburton but that all changed on the Thursday before Christmas when snow began to fall and we had snow every day for well over a week. The snow turned what could have been a quiet time at Sir Sam's Inn Ski Area at Eagle Lake into a winter wonderland and the ski tow was in operation and in full swing on Boxing Day. Hundreds of skiers have been on the hills at Sir Sam's during the past week.

On Christmas Day I was out driving and I happened to pick up the Queen's annual Christmas message. It appeared to me that she was telling her people that it was time to throw away the talk of gloom and doom and to start being thankful for what we have. I thought that it was a very inspirational and a reassuring talk something that we can all use.

A funny thing happened on the way to Haliburton on Monday, the day before Christmas. The merchants were pleasantly surprised to see what they thought would be a fairly quiet day going back to other years on this same date, turn into a very, very, busy shopping day and I understand some stores were so busy that records were broken. I arrived downtown at about 3:00 p.m. and I found the business section to be a real hive of activity. If there is a shortage of money it didn't show up on the day before Christmas.

I was also pleased to hear this year that many of the office parties usually held in Toronto just before Christmas were cancelled and the money usually spent on these parties was sent to Ethiopia and other countries to help send food to the starving people in those areas. Isn't it just great to know that people who have been blessed with so much are starting to care for those who have so little? We can't save them all but hopefully we can nurse most of them back to a healthy life.

Letters to the Editor

Non smokers' rights ignored: reader

To the Editor:

Do we have rights? Yes, we have -- to do what is right within the law and constitution. But to do things which are unconstitutional like harm somebody's health or rights is not right at all. I am talking about people, who put somebody else in a cloud of smoke (nicotine pollution) and say they have the right to do so. I would like to say a few words to those people.

We as non-smokers have rights too, the rights to stay as healthy as possible. We have the right to fresh air (whatever is left in our environment). We don't need the second-hand puffs, which increases the danger of cancer, and other health problems. Why do we as non-smokers have to be bothered with their hang-ups and problems? We don't bother them with our problems.

Smokers think they have the right to pollute your fresh air without asking. They enter your homes, working areas, waiting rooms, restaurants, etc., and make them into dangerous areas. Pardon my language but they don't give a damn about your health! They just do what they please whether there are babies, children, old people or sick in the area or nearby. They don't care at all!

I'll go a bit farther than that. Smokers have taken over your fresh air and threaten your health with their harmful nicotine pollution which could mean a shorter lifetime.

I see quite often loving parents, with small children, puffing along, putting their children in a cloud of deadly smoke. Poor kids! What about their rights? Nobody asks! Their parents make the decisions over their children's rights, shorter lifetime or not. They're making their decisions according to their addictions and hang-ups. Kids have no rights in those cases! Is that fair? Is it love? I call it dangerous, careless and a direct attack on their own children, the public and the smoker's own health. And yet they say 'We have the right to do so'!

I was a heavy smoker half my life but I became very ill and was close to death. I stopped smoking. I realized how stupid it was to gamble with my health. I paid the price for it! It took six months to get the tar out of my lungs. Now I feel good; there's no more coughing or shortness of

breath, I am now over 50 and feel like a young boy. I would like to keep it that way.

Many non-smokers don't like to go into restaurants where there is no non-smoking area. There are now more non-smokers than smokers, and still the restaurant owners refuse to have a non-smoking area. They don't care much either.

I would like to see a time when smoking in public will be banned so we can return to fresh air wherever we go, for the benefit of all of us.

We have the right to it. I'm working on it. What about you?

Martin Hofland,
Haliburton, Ontario

To the Editor:

I am poor at letter writing but I would strongly like to know if G. B. Allen got a copy of this newspaper dated Wednesday, December 5, 1984. That's what we think of G. B. Allen and his corrections of the English language. He has a lot to learn.

Walter Loucks,
Guelph, Ontario

To the Editor:

In regards to G. B. Allen, please, please, please! Enough is enough! Let it go once and for all! The basic right of the individual is the freedom to express his or her own views, whether we agree or disagree.

Alex Murphy,
Toronto, Ontario

To the Editor:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just sent to our new Prime Minister. As questions about the environment concern all Canadians and particularly those who live in rural areas I wonder whether you might consider publishing the letter and urging all who agree with it to write to Mr. Mulroney and to Mr. Scott so that the budget of the Canadian Wildlife Service will be restored.

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario

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Viewpoint

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Pic of the Past

This picture of the late Bill Lane and Dolores was taken about 1933. Bill was well-known and liked and was ever ready with a joke or some tall tale. He farmed for many years near Dover's Spring and the old homestead still stands. Many of his relatives still live in Haliburton. The Lane's were one of our pioneer families. Thanks for this photo go to Vera (Dean) Carpentier, Markham, Ontario.

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Queen's Park Report

by John Eakins, MPP

On Tuesday, December 4, the citizens of Ontario received the report of the auditor of his examination of selected Ontario ministries, agencies and boards.

Over the past two years, the Ontario Liberal Party has brought to the attention of the Legislature, numerous examples of untendered contracts in violation of the Ontario Manual of Administration.

Yet as recently as October, in response to a question on management practices in the Ontario government by the member from Grey-Bruce, the Minister of Government Services stated: "When it comes to honesty in government and above board tendering practices...the record of this government does not hold second to any government in North America." The entire theme of the auditor's report demonstrates just how inaccurate that statement to the Legislature was. According to Mr. Archer, much more should be done to "promote the concept of following the spirit of intent of the Manual".

Ironically, it was in reference to an LCBO consulting contract, that was duplicating work by the Ministry of Government Services, that the auditor points out "...cast doubt on the credibility of the government's tendering process".

We are pleased that the auditor has confirmed our view that there are widespread violations of the Manual of Administration guidelines on tendering practices within this government.

Once again, we urge the government to immediately table the consultant's report on Government Management Practices which Management Board originally stated in February of this year, would be "completed by late summer." The urgent need for release of this study is demonstrated by some of the auditor's findings, which included:

- A \$20 million untendered contract awarded by the Ministry of the Environment. The ministry stated that no one would have been interested in bidding on the contract. Yet the auditor points out that two large waste companies complained that they were not allowed to bid on this contract. To the auditor's knowledge this is the largest untendered contract, in dollar terms, that he can recall.
 - At the same time that the Minister of Health is lecturing hospitals about managing their costs, the Health Ministry itself spent \$84,000 on \$102,000 booklets, then threw them all out because of typographical mistakes.
 - The auditor has estimated that \$14.5 million more has been spent on the drug benefit plan than was necessary. According to Mr. Archer, this mismanagement has cost Ontario consumers "millions".
 - The three Ontario development corporations included in job creation projections, jobs that had been rescinded; double counted 'projected' jobs and reported projected jobs as actuals in reports.
 - At the same time the government lectures municipalities about "flatlining", the Provincial Secretary for Justice spent almost \$16,000 redesigning his office, which, when discovered by MGS and Management Board, was discontinued. The project will cost taxpayers almost \$16,000.
- These are only a few examples of mismanagement, neglect and non-compliance with the spirit and intent of the Ontario Manual of Administration. There is enough evidence from this report to indicate that non-compliance with the manual is not an isolated phenomenon within one or two ministries, but permeates the activities of the government in general. Ontario Liberals will ensure that new procedures will be implemented to ensure that the citizens of Ontario will receive value for public money spent.

Report from Parliament

By Bill Scott M.P.

The Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. John Wise, has announced that, effective December 10, 1984, new loans approved under the Farm Credit Act with a five-year interest rate term will be at a rate of 13.25 per cent, a reduction of three-quarters of one per cent. New loans with a ten-year term will be at a rate of 13 5/8 per cent, a reduction of one per cent. Similarly, 20 year term loans with a fixed interest rate are reduced by one per cent to 14 per cent. The interest rate on loans under the Farm Syndicates Credit Act is reduced from 13.75 per cent to 13.25 per cent.

As well, on December 10, the minister announced that the mandate of the Farm Credit Corporation's Appeal Boards will be expanded to include the review of Farm Credit Corporation (FCC) foreclosure cases, as of January 15, 1985. The Appeal Boards will hear cases at a farmer's request, and will provide an impartial, third party analysis of each situation. Appeal Boards will have the authority to uphold the FCC decision or recommend stop-page of foreclosure action and consideration of new alternatives.

Effective January 1, 1985, Family Allowance, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) benefits will increase.

The normal indexing formula, which provides for a full cost-of-living increase, is being applied to Old Age Security cheques for January, February and March. This will mean an increase to \$273.80 monthly. The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for an individual or a married person whose spouse is receiving neither a pension nor a Spouse's Allowance, will be increased to \$325.41. This will give a person receiving both the OAS and the maximum GIS a monthly total of \$599.21. The maximum GIS for a married couple, who are both pensioners, will increase to \$211.93 each. A married pensioner receiving the maximum GIS will get \$485.73 or \$971.46 for the couple.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance will increase to \$485.73. It is paid to persons between 60 and 65 years of age who are married to Old Age Security pensioners and meet the residence requirements. Entitlement and the amount paid is based on yearly income. If the pensioner's spouse has died, the surviving spouse may be eligible for extended Spouse's Allowance to age 65 or until remarriage, if that person has a limited income. The new maximum amount payable will be \$536.26.

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) recipients will have their benefits increased by 4.4 per cent. As well, those who become eligible for benefits in 1985, the maximum monthly retirement pension will be \$435.42. The 1985 maximum disability pension will be \$414.13 per month and benefits for disabled contributor's children and orphans of deceased contributors will be \$87.56 per month, per child. Surviving spouses under 65 will receive a maximum of \$250.84 per month and those 65 or older will have maximum monthly benefits of \$261.25. The new ceiling for combined benefits is \$435.42 per month. The maximum lump sum death benefit payable in respect of CPP contributors who die in 1985 will be \$2,340. The 1985 minimum and maximum earning levels between which persons contribute are \$2,300 and \$23,400. A person who contributed at less than the maximum level, \$379.80 for employees in 1985, will get monthly benefits at lower than the maximum allowable rate.

The Child Tax Credit for the 1984 Taxation year will be \$367 per child based on family income. The

Family Allowance benefits paid for children under 18 will rise to \$31.27.

The coming of the New Year can be likened to a new start. For our new government, it will be our first full year, as the manager of the affairs of Canada.

One of the pieces of legislation that we wish to pass early in the New Year is the Criminal Law Reform Bill. The bill contains a number of long-awaited amendments to the Criminal Code. If accepted by parliament, the bill would:

- Impose stiffer penalties for impaired driving including new offences and new provisions for mandatory blood testing where a driver suspected of being impaired cannot provide a breath sample.
- Abolish the controversial writ of assistance, which permits certain RCMP officers enforcing drug laws to search premises without first obtaining a search warrant.
- Establish a system of "telephonic" warrants by which police officers could, in special and well defined circumstances, obtain search warrants by telephone or other telecommunications means, under the strict control of the court.
- Improve certain court procedures to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the justice system. For example, an amendment is proposed to allow judges, prosecutors and lawyers to meet before a trial begins to sort out procedural difficulties and also to dispose of matters that must be considered in the absence of the jury.
- Other proposed amendments will enhance the protection of individual rights. For example, if information seized from the possession of a lawyer for evidence in a trial is alleged to contain confidences between a citizen and the lawyer, the information will be sealed and then examined only by a judge of a superior court. If the judge decides that such confidences are contained in the information, the documents involved would be returned in sealed packets. To protect the reputations of innocent people, the media would not be able to publish the identity of a person whose premises have been searched by the police unless charges have been laid, or unless that person consents to publication. The public would continue to have access to information filed by the police with the court in obtaining a search warrant.
- Provide for the establishment by the provinces of fine-option programs whereby an offender financially unable to pay a fine imposed under federal statute would be able to pay his or her debt by performing a community service.
- Provide penalties to deal with certain types of emerging crime such as tampering with computers and computer data banks and credit card fraud. "These reforms illustrate my firm commitment to ensure that the Criminal Code adequately responds to the needs of contemporary society," said Mr. Crosbie. "I am particularly determined to meet the strong public demand for stiffer penalties against impaired driving. Changing the law is a first and necessary step in a larger program to reduce impaired driving. This legal regime of stiffer penalties is a strong signal to Canadian drivers that the federal government is serious about reducing alcohol-related traffic accidents".

I wish you and your family a very happy and healthy 1985.

The Echo Real Estate has it all

More letters to the Editor

from page 4

Dear Sir:

I have recently returned from a two-month trip abroad and since my return have been trying to familiarize myself with the policies and practices of your government. May I say at the outset that I am delighted by your resolve to begin to reduce our dangerous national debt. We simply cannot and must not continue to live beyond our collective means nor to mortgage the future in a profligate manner.

Having said this, let me now express my astonishment, horror and outrage at your action in reducing the budget of the Canadian Wildlife Service by \$3.8 million. I understand that this reduction constitutes a seventeen percent cut and that as a consequence 84 research scientists and support staff will be dismissed. Inter alia - this means an end to research monitoring the quality of water in the Great Lakes basin, the closure of all five of the Wildlife Interpretation Centres (which perform an invaluable educational service) and an end to research on toxic chemicals in wildlife.

I find it truly difficult to believe that a government which calls itself Conservative could show such contempt for conserving our environment. In no other period of human history have we had a greater need for more not less money available for the study and preservation of our environment. Acid rain has already killed hundreds of our lakes and we have yet to do anything meaningful to stop it. Serious questions are being raised about the quality of the water drunk by those who draw their supply from the Great Lakes. Our forests are disappearing at an alarming rate, citizens are cautioned about eating fish caught in some of our lakes and rivers. Our ocean stocks are being rapidly depleted owing to overfishing. In no other period has our environment been changed, despoiled and polluted on anything approaching the scale evident today. One could adduce an endless number of examples of the collective ignorance and stupidity which we treat our planet but I am sure that you are as familiar as I am with this sad litany.

Given this situation, how can you justify eviscerating our already inadequate study and preservation of the environment merely to save a paltry \$3.8 million? Is changing the colour of the uniforms of the members of the armed forces more important than preserving the environment? A single defective F-18 fighter will cost the Canadian taxpayers more than \$22 million and we have pledged to buy dozens of them. How can you justify cutting (or gutting) wildlife research funds by an amount we will spend to buy one-sixth of a single aircraft? Defense is important but if we continue to neglect and

mistreat our natural resources what will we have left to defend?

As you know, Sir, one of the marks of a great leader is his or her ability to recognize and admit mistakes and misconceptions. I would respectfully suggest that your government has erred egregiously in this area. Canadians neither need nor want a James Watt approach to their environment. I urge you, not only to restore the funds cut from the Canadian Wildlife Service but to increase the monies available for the vital function which they perform. Unnecessary government spending must be stopped but this is an area of absolutely necessary expenditure. You have nothing to lose by taking this step and will, on the contrary, gain the respect and gratitude of millions of Canadians now and in generations to come.

Kenneth James Golby, Ph.D.
Tory Hill, Ontario

To the editor:

This poem appeared in the November/December issue of "The Canadian Firefighter". My husband is chief of the Monmouth Volunteer Fire Department and I felt that at this time of the year, especially, it is a fitting tribute to all our "guys". Would you please print it in one of your editions?

Thank you,
Roberta Walsh,

There's many stories that are told
About the brave and bold,
And many tales of heroes
That sometimes go untold.

I'd like to give a word or praise
To a Volunteer Brigade,
A group of well-trained firemen
Who are masters of First Aid.

For any hour, day or night,
They always are on call,
As soon as they are summoned
They're there -- each one and all.

Perhaps it is a grass fire,
Or a car that's overturned,
It just might be a blazing barn,
With cattle to be burned.

An overheated wood stove
And someone's house is gone,
A storage building or a shed,
And so the list goes on.

They lay their lives right on the line,
They help in every way,
So, hats off to our Volunteers,
The heroes of today.

Sports

Wood leads scoring

By BOB NICHOL

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Emmerson Lumb.	8	8	-	-	59	30	16
Bishop & Wilson	8	5	3	-	56	37	10
Curry Motors	8	1	6	1	28	63	3
Haliburton Lumb.	8	1	6	1	42	54	3
GOALTENDING AVE	GP				GA		AVE
V. Duchene	10				44		4.40
K. Finch	8				37		4.63
S. Kirkpatrick	6				40		6.66
G. Schmid	8				63		7.88
PLAYER OF THE WK	G				A		PTS
Rick Wood		3			5		8
LEADERS IN THE PLAYER OF WK. CONTEST							
1. Rick Wood - 3 times							
2. Ed Davis - 1							
3. Paul Morissette - 1							
4. Ken Riley - 1							
Pat Wilson - 1							
Kevin Newell - 1							
Joe Roberts - 1							
Paul Howe - 1							
Derrell Stamp - 1							
SCORING LEADERS	GP	G			A		PTS
Rick Wood	8	16			19		35
Steve Roberts	7	11			7		18
Joe Roberts	8	8			9		17
Kim Emmerson	8	10			6		16
Dean Curry	8	8			8		16
Jim Winn	8	10			6		16
Ken Riley	8	5			11		16
Paul Howe	8	2			13		15
Tom Curry	6	7			7		14
Paul Morissette	8	4			10		14
Pat Wilson	8	7			6		13
Phil Barry	8	6			7		13

Kevin Newell	6	5	7	12
Scott Hammond	6	7	4	11
Gary Brohman	8	7	3	10
Derrell Stamp	3	6	4	10
Gary Burtch	7	4	6	10
Dwight Sisson	7	6	4	10
Ed Davis	7	3	6	9
Jim Burk	7	3	6	9
G. Vincent	5	4	4	8
Bob Woodcock	7	5	2	7
Guy Ramsay	7	4	3	7
Kevin Sisson	7	4	3	7
Brian Black	8	2	5	7
Steve Barker	8	1	5	6
Eric Edwards	8	2	4	6
Jerry Walker	8	1	5	6
Greg Bishop	7	-	6	6
Luke Schell	5	5	1	6
Rob Abbs	6	2	3	5
Steve Cooper	7	3	2	5
Bob Nichol	8	3	2	5
Glen Scully	7	3	2	5
Neil Sisson	6	-	4	4
Wayne Ellison	4	1	3	4
Drew Carey	8	3	1	4
Roy Scott	7	-	4	4
Bill Johnston	7	2	2	4
Wells Robertson	5	2	1	3
Willie Greber	8	1	2	3
Stuart Baker	7	-	3	3
Derwin Barry	2	1	1	2
John Robinson	7	-	1	1
John Fitzgerald	7	-	1	1
Darren McGuinness	2	-	1	1
Scott Cook	1	-	1	1
Craig Kennedy	2	-	-	-
Chip Trueman	7	-	-	-



Wren Blair, second from left, was a happy man in early September when PineStone Inn officially opened its 18 hole golf course. Taking part in the

ribbon cutting ceremony along with Blair were MP Bill Scott, MPP John Eakins, county warden Lyle McKnight and Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey.

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

By ARLIN HACKMAN

The new federal government has lost no time in announcing its priorities. And environmental protection does not appear to be on the list.

The details are just beginning to emerge. But the overall direction seems clear from the first round of program cuts within Environment Canada and the National Research Council. Key research and public education programs will disappear on April 1, 1985, in what is only the first phase of major reductions to the federal budget aimed at freeing the entrepreneurial zeal of Canadians to spur economic recovery.

The strongest blows to date have been dealt to the Canadian Wildlife Service. One-third of its scientists have been given their walking papers. With them will go a unique expertise and research effort that is world class and vital to our ability to track the circulation of poisons in our environment. In addition, across the country the axe has also fallen on wildlife interpretation centres and a variety of research and reintroduction programs

for endangered species.

Here in Ontario, the herring gull egg research program, carried out on a shoestring budget, and responsible for pointing out the presence of dioxins in the Great Lakes, tops the list of casualties. Chopping this program is akin to killing the fabled canary which miners took

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Atoms skate to convincing win

The Haliburton Atoms recently won their first league game in the last five with a convincing 4 to 0 win over Oakwood.

Both teams played well, holding each other scoreless in the first two periods. At the 17 second mark of the third, Derek Wilson connected for Haliburton with assists going to Greg Stamp and Jeff Black. Seven minutes later Derek Wilson scored his

second goal with the assist going to Chris Greenfield. Greenfield then sent Greg Stamp a pass which he converted into a goal to make it 3 to 0.

Greg Brohman scored Haliburton's fourth goal on a power play, with Jeff Black and Greg Stamp drawing the assists. Jamie Billings, playing goal for Haliburton, earned his first shutout.

Bantams win

The Haliburton OMHA Bantams participated in the Lindsay-Ops invitational tournament during the Christmas break and came away with top honours. The team defeated Port Perry 5 -

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Tax on trailers considered

MMAH may treat trailers like cottages for taxes

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will conduct discussions during 1985 to examine municipal taxation of recreational trailers occupying campsites on a long-term basis.

The announcement by Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Claude Bennett follows a series of preliminary discussions held recently to consider if municipalities should be allowed to charge fees for recreational trailers situated in campgrounds on a long-term basis.

This review would not apply to shorter term users of campsites, such as weekend or daily rentals, Bennett said.

Under current legislation, the owners of recreational trailers are exempt from paying municipal pro-

perty taxes because it was felt at the time the legislation was enacted that trailers were transient vehicles located temporarily in different municipalities.

However, a number of municipal councils have pointed out that many owners of recreational trailers now do not move about the province, but park their trailer at one campsite and use it several months each year.

A number of municipalities have requested that such long-term residents of trailer campsites be required to contribute to local revenues.

"Municipal councils are not concerned with tourists moving about the province in their trailers, spending a few days or a few weeks at a trailer campsite," Bennett said.

"There has never been any thought of charging those people a fee".

"The main concern municipalities have voiced is with the long-term residents of trailer campsites, who are using the same municipal services as cottagers but where it is uncertain that the current taxes on campgrounds are commensurate with those on cottages".

Bennett said his ministry plans to consult with various representatives of the tourism and campground industries during the next year, as well as with a large number of municipalities.

The ministry has no plans to bring forward legislation on the issue until the matter has been discussed fully, Bennett said.

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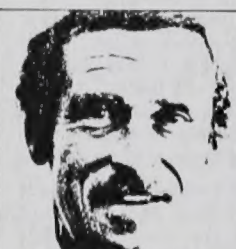
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The Assessment Review Board is an impartial body reporting to the Attorney General of Ontario, which provides you with an additional opportunity to have your assessment reviewed if, in your opinion, it is not fair and equitable with similar properties in your area. The Review Board is more informal and relaxed than a regular court of law. You may present your own case, retain a lawyer or ask a relative or friend to speak as your agent.

To help you in filing your appeal, Notice of Appeal forms are available from the Assessment Review Board, your Regional Assessment Office or your Municipal Office. As well, you can use the reverse side of a Notice of Assessment or write a letter stating the property address and roll number, together with your reasons for appealing. Appeals should be forwarded to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board listed below.

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Family

Senior League

By BERT HARRISON

Dear readers, as I've had to have my letter in by Friday noon, we will try to tell you what happened, since we try to keep in tune.

Thursday afternoon the members of the auxiliary of Highland Crest brought and served a delicious lunch to almost everyone. Toos Reid and Rose Barry also came to call. They played and sang Christmas carols that were enjoyed by all. So we would just like to say: Thank you all for coming, this December day.

We had a new resident, Evelyn Robinson, who is fitting in just great. She played bingo Thursday night and won eight. The bingo callers were Brian Hamilton and Warren Payne. Thank you for coming; please come back again.

Linda showed us a video tape, to watch it we were glad. It was very interesting but ended fairly sad.

Our deepest sympathy we sent out today, to the family and relatives of Ethel Leigh, who suddenly passed away.

Our entertainers came Friday afternoon. No matter about the weather, well, let's have a social time together. Then Rev. and Mrs. Wicks came along Friday night with members of this congregation. Rev. Wicks showed us impressive pictures on the screen of a nativity scene, along with ancient prophets and queens. Bob MacBrian led us in Christmas carols in between. Ray and Chris Johnson sang two numbers for us and the children did too. It was really interesting, all the way through. We would just like to say, thank you for coming to us this December day.

We have Heather Bowron home from the friendship ministry for a three-week holiday, which is just fine. Heather is a lovely girl and gets better looking all the time.

In the chapel service Sunday night we had no one the music to play but we had a nice service anyway. Rev. Burgess spoke on the miracle of Jesus' birth and hoped some day we would have peace on earth.

Then on Monday Rev. G. Elliott of Minden Anglican Church, came to us with members of St. Paul's choir, Melissa Stephens the music to play. Rev. Elliott conducted a very impressive

Christmas communion service. We would just like to say, God bless you for coming this December day.

Well readers, Christmas day is here and what a lovely sight. The green trees are loaded with snow so white. Santa came along with his darling elf. He brought we children lots of toys and we behaved ourselves.

Then it was time for Christmas dinner here at Hyland Crest. Our head cook, Mark Schell and his helpers go all out to give us their best. We are so thankful for this lovely home. We always have lots to eat and a comfortable place to stay. It makes us think of those poor ones who go hungry every day.

Congratulations to Lilly Hogg who had a birthday this 24th December day. The count is 89. Now she is with

her family at Christmas time. Edna Cowen is spending Christmas with her family too. All around here about, some are coming in, others going out. I would like at this time to thank all who sent me flowers, Christmas cards, fruit and lots of good things to eat. We want to thank you all, and also the ones who came on me to call.

Ada Lewis spent Christmas with Norma Baron, stayed a day or two. It was real Christmas spirit and a nice thing to do.

Thursday afternoon the tea party was served by the kitchen staff of Hyland Crest. We would like you to know that the food they serve is always the very best.

We had a birthday party for the ones who had birthdays in December, with a tasty birthday cake and the members of the Ingoldsby

United Church, donating the ice cream. It was a real social time together and it all seemed like a dream.

The residents who were out to spend Christmas with family or friends are at home again.

Anny Cox had four long distance calls on Christmas day from relatives who live very far away.

Well readers, have you made any New Year's resolutions? I did, you bet! That is to kiss the ladies every chance I get.

Friday afternoon Heather Bouron and her gentleman friend were visiting here about. They stayed and joined in the sing-along and really helped us out. We would like to thank Grace Colbourn and her helpers who came each week all through the year to entertain us and bring a little cheer.

Writers' Corner

DECISIONS?
By BILL NIEMI

So strange the life of man? Or is it?
You need a little money,
Not much, just a little something for survival;
For a loaf or two of bread.
You need a little nest
In some protected haven,
Underneath an eve of sorts.
Like on a porch, a rocking.
To see the evening sun go down
With your love beside you
Watching all the world go by,
Swirling in your vision.
All the tricky tricks of man
You see them there,
Far below
Making gestures with their hands
Selling, buying, who knows what?
Making all the big decisions,
Like nuclear war is better than what?

Northern Lights

By VIRGINIA MUENZEL

Taking the bull by the horns!

Shhhhh! Can you hear it? If you listen carefully, you'll soon hear the tinkling, cracking, smashing sound of resolutions being broken all over town.

Uncle Ned was going to give up drinking. Fred really meant to quit smoking this year. And Sally was going to lose twenty pounds. Unfortunately, for Christmas, they got a carton of cigarettes, a bottle of brandy, and a box of chocolates, respectively.

I gave up making resolutions years ago. It's too depressing when they fall by the wayside one after another. I used to make these marvelous lists. 1) I will be more organized. (That invariably appeared first). 2) I will lose forty pounds. 3) I will exercise every day. (Sometimes 2 and 3 lasted a couple of weeks). One year I resolved to bake all my own bread, which automatically nullified number 2. On occasion, I have promised to be more patient with my children. Where upon, they, in turn, immediately resolved to discover just how patient I was capable of being, and another resolution bit the dust.

As the years go by, I have taken on a different perspective. The way I look at it, if I didn't lose that forty pounds last summer while I was tearing through the garden, I'm not likely to do so while there are still Christmas goodies in the refrigerator. Nor am I apt to change my way of living at this late date. In other words, to coin a phrase... "What you see is what you get" ...and "You can't teach an old dog new tricks", either. So I listen smugly, to myself, how long they will last. This one is going to keep to her budget, and that one is going to stop being sloppy. One guy is going to jog every day, rain or shine. Another guy is going to help with the dishes every night. And so on and so forth.

I suppose the whole process is human-kind's round-about way of admitting their shortcomings. And if we at least try to better ourselves, then perhaps it has some merit. But I don't ever recall running into anyone who was keeping to their New Year's resolutions in July, or even February, for that matter.

Anyway, I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year. And thanks to anyone who has read, and offered me some appreciation for this nonsense I put out each week. Finally, I resolve that I will endeavour to try to fulfill the resolution that I will endeavour to create (?) a new column each week for another year.

And I will be more organized.

Question

By CATHERINE DENHOLM

Shall we ban more good books?

Once again there is talk of keeping Margaret Laurence's books out of some schools in Peterborough. It is to be hoped that those who make such a public outcry never realize what a lift they give to good literature.

The Diviners, The Jest of God and The Stone Angel will now be read by every teenager in the district. They will start to read each book looking for, what some bewildered adults termed, "the dirty words" and "the disgusting moral content". They will, however, soon be caught up by the story and when they finish they will wonder what all the fuss was about. The "dirty words" are ones they have all heard often before. Instead of "disgusting moral content" they will have recognized the humanity and compassion that is in every one of her books.

They will have read about people who make what seem to be wrong decisions; who have trouble talking about the way they really feel; who suffer and survive. They will read about people who care about others how have a different way of life and a different code of behaviour.

In these days of mindless television anything that sends young people to read good books must be encouraged. Every time Margaret Laurence's books are named in the press more people read and re-read them. They are good, solid literature so let the banning continue -- it is excellent promotion.

Seniors hold Xmas dinner

By GLADYS REID

The Senior Citizens Club of Haliburton held their annual Christmas dinner and dance at the Legion on December 13.

The ladies auxiliary lived up to its excellent reputation and served a delicious turkey dinner.

The evening began with Please turn to Page 8

Home Support News

By DONNA BAILEY

Congratulations to Ivan Hunter the winner of the draw for the edible Gingerbread house.

Recently I recounted the total number of volunteers we have listed in our "Volunteers' Book". Last year we had approximately 400. This year I counted 550 volunteers. We are so lucky to have in our county so many wonderful people who care for our seniors and disabled persons.

Our January 18 meeting has been designated "Volunteers' Day". It will be held at the PineStone Inn. It will commence with a 12 noon dinner at a cost of \$5.25 per person. Our guest speaker will be Mary Wilkinson, an investment broker from Dominion Securities Pitfield, Ltd. Dinner reservations are required by January 11.

Bus rides are available at a flat rate of \$2 return, leaving Cardiff Community Centre at 10:15 a.m., Bower's Store, Highland Grove at 10:30 a.m., Harcourt Community Centre at 10:45 a.m., L. Watson Centre, Wilberforce at 11:00 a.m., Findlay's Store, Tory

Hill at 11:15 a.m.

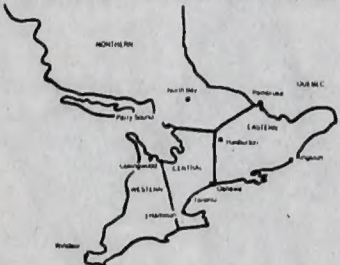
Cardiff residents please contact Marjorie Sillars for dinner/bus reservations at 339-2973 by January 11. All other areas please contact our office at 457-2941. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

Turkey bingo held

A large crowd filled the Minden recreation hall for a Rotary turkey bingo on Tuesday, December 18. Those in charge were ready to give out games and winning prizes; money, turkeys and Christmas baskets. If there were double winners money was divided but on turkey numbers were drawn and non-winners received consolation gifts. Just before the last

game, Garth Gammon thanked all the members who helped with bingo nights and especially for the winter games. He also announced the New Year's Eve party. The last game was for a giant turkey and had a single winner. It was an enjoyable evening for those who came out. The next Rotary bingo night is January 29th.

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District News

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From the Chamber

Don't forget the dog sled races to take place in Minden on January 12 and 13.

Dog sled racing is becoming an increasingly popular sport. More dog teams are showing up at competitive races and consequently more spectators are being drawn to the sport. Haliburton County offers the perfect setting for this kind of activity in that it has plenty of trail possibilities running through miles and miles of rural area. geographically, Haliburton is centrally located, within reasonable driving distance for dog drivers and spectators from southern Ontario, central Ontario, northern Ontario, the Ottawa Valley and the northern States. Winter conditions are often far superior in Haliburton in terms of a good snow base than most of these other areas due to earlier cold snaps and heavier snowfalls.

Hosting a dog sled race offers an opportunity to draw tourists up to the area in the winter, which is generally a slow time as far as the industry is concerned. Even more inviting is the aspect of offering a spectator activity that bespeaks the vision of "Call of the Wild" ...dog sled racing sparks elements of nature that no other sport can. This kind of promotion is perfectly suited to that

which Haliburton is known and loved for ...rugged and natural beauty at its best.

Meeting

There will be a joint meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce finance, marketing and management committees on Friday, January 4 at the Schnitzel House, Minden at 9:30 a.m.

January 5, a juvenile hockey tournament will be held at the Minden arena beginning at 8 a.m. For more information contact Shirley Hie, (705) 286-1108.

January 11 - 13 there will be a pee wee hockey tournament at the Haliburton arena. Sixteen teams will be involved. This event is sponsored by the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association. For more information contact Len Salvatori at (705) 457-2765.

Agnes Jamieson Gallery

While you are in the area enjoying your holiday, plan to see the Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. This is a group of women from the Highlands displaying a variety of their rug hooking works. For more information call (705) 286-3763.

Minden News

By MAIZIE AUSTEN

I would like to wish all of you readers all the best in '85 and hope you had a happy, joyous and safe Christmas holiday.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Ethel Leigh.

A belated happy birthday to Eileen Pripp whose birthday was December 26 and to Jack Packard on December 27.

I hope you are feeling better Jennie Austen.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Raymond Kelly. Raymond was a resident of Toronto but spent most of the summer and any chance he had to get to his cottage on the shore of Brady Lake. Raymond will be sadly missed.

I would like to apologize to Buzz Woodcock for misspelling the name of his band. It is Bitter Whiskey Band and the entertainment was really great for the benefit show for the Kyle Hall Fund. The family would like to thank each and everyone of you for the donations and help received. A special thank you to (Allan) Cub Coneybeare. Thankyou for the record, Buzz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCracken had their daughter Dorothy, son-in-law Allan and grandchildren John and Janine spend a couple of days with them over the Christmas holiday.

Mary MacDuff spent an early Christmas around the Newmarket and Oshawa area with her family, Doug McCrea, Reg McCrea, Carolyn Richardson and Adrian Read and had some time with all her grandchildren.

Les, Lorna Hogg and family visited their daughter Valerie and family over the Christmas holiday.

Mary MacDuff and son Paul, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Fred MacDuff in Gooderham.

Thought for the day: A little light in the dark places can brighten many a life.

Russ Paul and Sharon, Bob Ackerblade, Charlie Palmer, Lewis and Jeanne Stevens, Carl Packard, Lauren and Eldon McCracken dropped in for a visit over the holiday. We would like to thank you all for everything.

Charlie Palmer spent Christmas day with his sister Lorraine in Wilberforce.

Robbie Ackerblade flew to Alberta to spend Christmas with his mother Pat Ackerblade, his brother David and aunt Chris Bragg. I hope you enjoyed your holiday, Robbie.

Happy birthday to Lois Chiasson on January 3. Also happy birthday to Bernice Harrison on January 14.

Hazel and Nelson Austen of Brady Lake spent some time over the holiday with their son Elwood in Oshawa.

Household Hint - Hemlines: To remove the hemline crease in cottons or woollens place a cloth dipped in vinegar under the old hem seam and press with a hot iron.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the Echo for the nice card and note I received over the holiday and wish you all the very best throughout the New Year.

Mary-Lou and Carl Packard went to Lindsay last Thursday. The roads weren't the best for travelling. They spent the night with Carl's brother John and family to return home the following day.

If you have any news for me to include in my column please call 286-3607. Thank you.

Mary MacDuff's sister Shirley from Pickering and her mother Mrs. Fred MacDuff of Gooderham spent some time last Saturday with her.

We hear so many complaints about the weather but we should be thankful we didn't get the storm they had

in British Columbia last weekend.

Recipe for the week: Almond Cookies... 1/2 pound almonds, put through a food chopper, skins and all, 2 cups flour, 1 cup butter and 1/2 cup white sugar. Cream butter and sugar, add flour slowly, then add nuts. Take small pieces and form balls, then pat down slightly. Bake at 300 degrees on a greased sheet 10 to 12 minutes until faintly brown. When cool spread with butter icing and decorate if you wish for special occasions.

All the best in '85. That's all for this week. Drive carefully, stay well and I'll see you all next week.

Minden W.I.

By JEANNE SEARS

The Minden Women's Institute had their Christmas party at the United Church Hall on the afternoon of December 19. Mrs. L. Cox, the president, opened the meeting with a verse, "It is nearly Xmas". After the regular programme the roll call had 18 members answer with a Christmas verse or good wishes and two guests were made welcome. Mrs. W. Moore gave her report of 12 cards sent since the No-

vember meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. It was decided that this day's collection for the card fund be made up to \$25 for Minden Christmas baskets and pennies for friendship were also collected. Some members put money in the birthday box. Mrs. L. Cox then read an item, "the true meaning of Xmas".

After the adjournment, all enjoyed the singing of favourite carols with Mrs. D.

Cox at the piano. Then the group had grand snacks and a cup of tea, buffet style, served by the committee. Jean Lacey and Jeanne Sears gave out gifts from the exchange table and also secret pals gifts. As they were leaving several joined in singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

Next meeting will be January 16, 1985 at Library Cultural Centre at 2 p.m. with all ladies welcome.

Carnarvon News

By ANN MCKAY

It was with sadness we learned of the death of Ray Welch and extend our condolences to his family. It was a double tragedy for Mrs. Welch whose father died the day after Ray's funeral.

Bill Cowen and Verna are back from their trip to Campbell River, B.C. where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Coulter. They also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker to Wharfedale for a weekend with the Bev Sawyers family.

An unfortunate incident happened on Saturday when fire broke out in the garage of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Samarrillo totally destroying it and his 1984 car. Luckily the fire was kept away from the home.

Several people spent Christmas away. Among them were the Bob Cowans who were in Ennismore with the Ron Davis family and Hal

Burton who was in Oshawa with the Roger Harrisons.

The Cliff Archer family and Gary Archer family spent the two weeks at their cottages at the Matabank.

Jack Weekes, daughter Marilyn Bevan, husband

Mike and two sons spent the holidays in the log cottage on Twelve Mile Lake built by her father 60 years ago. The boys thoroughly enjoyed a Xmas with grandpa.

I am sure many people on

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Seniors enjoy dinner together

Lighthouse entertained with a medley of Christmas carols.

Patsy and Gail Higgins sang two Christmas songs that were very well received by the audience and Harold Brodhagen's violin numbers were excellent.

Shirley Colliss and Norma Burk with her banjo were back to entertain the seniors and sang beautifully.

Dancing to the music of Ed Picard and his accordion finished off the evening and the icing on the cake was added when Nancy Picard accompanied her husband Ed on her bongo drums.

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Wilberforce News

By WINNIE SCHOFIELD

Memories of Christmas-time this year will bring back scenes of snow-covered trees and colourful, gleaming lights decorating homes in the village; of the Girl Guides singing carols and leaving boxes of delicious cookies; of people serving the sick and the elderly with baskets of food stuffs and flowers; of the UCW attending their Christmas meeting at the home of Marion Barclay where the Christmas theme was beautifully displayed.

A sad note at this time was the passing of Elmer Scott, life-long resident of Wilberforce. Following a Legion service at the church of St. Margaret's the body was placed in the vault to await Spring burial. Sympathy is extended to family members.

Lucky winners of the Christmas draw at the Agnew's Red and White store were Judy Clancy - a police car, Marlene Main - a hamper and Donna Burroughs - an ice cream doll. All winners were from Harcourt.

The Coty family received the finest of Christmas gifts with the birth of a boy weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. Born on Christmas Day he has been named Nicholas Coty. Congratulations to the family.

David Scott, son of Alan and Jackie Scott, was married in Scarborough on December 29 to Alexandria Hines. The couple will reside in Oshawa. Best of luck to them for many happy years together.

Wilberforce can look back on 1984 as a year of achievement: a year which saw improvements made to the Anglican Church; a year when the old school house in Tory Hill finally became a

very attractive recreation centre; when the South Wilberforce United Church opened a handsome new addition; when the Legion Hall was enlarged and when the Wilberforce shopping area parking lot received a much needed surfacing.

Our local clubs were active and continued to serve the community. The Legion sponsoring worthy causes, holding fish derbies and weekly bingo games. The South Algonquin Kinsmen holding their ice sculpture competition despite melting conditions, operating their annual auction sale and donating a fine desk to the library. The Girl Guides and Brownies helping in various projects and celebrating their tenth anniversary.

We established new clubs. The Boy Scout movement was initiated in March, the Agricultural Society was formed in April with its off-shoot, of a 4H Club. A play school, organized by Brenda Coty, began operating in April.

Our elementary school children learned about bi-centennial year by experimenting with the making of bread and of apple butter. They discovered facts about local industry while visiting the plants.

Hilda Clark presented Empire Loyalist cookies at the Anglican Bake Sale.

Bill's Hills race tracks were improved and they enjoyed a successful year. We had 80 children registered for swimming lessons in July. An Agricultural Fair was added to the attractions of Country Good Times. Our lovely beauty queen elected at this time was Tanya Rosenberg.

Great excitement prevail-

ed when a lost plane circled for hours before landing safely in Walter Clark's field. In November the Neighbourhood Watch was organized.

The Monmouth Library staff held many evenings of fun and craft instruction for local children. A picture and plaque to honour the memory of Keith Cameron was hung in the library.

We lost a number of good residents and welcomed five

or six new babies. A couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and we witnessed several happy marriages. It was a fine year.

Greatest mystery of the year concerns rumours surrounding the Wilberforce Veneer Plant. Would someone please inform us as to what is taking place at this our most important industry?

Norland Natter

By KELLY GRAHAM

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. It's back to school this Monday for public and high school students after an extended holiday. As everyone gradually eases back into the everyday life, be sure to keep in mind those sober resolutions you so firmly committed yourself to, last January first.

Here's a recipe for those of you who have been asking about one: Swedish Tarts; ingredients - 3/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup almonds, finely chopped, 1 1/4 cups sifted flour. Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolk and almonds. Mix well. Add sifted flour and stir to form dough. Chill about three hours or overnight. Roll dough about 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured

board. Cut into 2-inch circles with a floured cutter. Then carefully fit circles into greased small (1 1/2-inch) muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degree F) for 15 to 18 minutes or until tarts are a delicate brown. Loosen edges and lift carefully out of muffin pans. Cool on rack. Fill-as desired, suggestion - strawberry jam, garnished with south cream. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen tarts.

Congratulations to Dorothy Brown, of Norland whose grandson, Dustin Edgar John Brown was christened at the Norland United Church on Sunday, December 23. Little Dustin and his parents Bob and Phyllis Brown hail from Canington.

That's all for this week. Thanks to all of you for your help and support in 1984 and all the best in 1985.

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By MILLIE MOSS

Visitors at the Home of Ruby Schell recently were her sisters, Vera Clark and Eva Smith of Jackson's Point.

Visitors of Mary and John Pyke in Norland last week were Amy, Stephen, Helen, Heather and Christina Coker, all of Uttersen, Huntsville areas, Audrey and Wilf Belanger of Rexdale.

Arnold England and Bob Wilson are in hospital.

Both young men have recently undergone surgery. Arnold in Ross Memorial, Lindsay and Bob in St. Michael's, Toronto. I hope both are home and well again very soon.

Earl Hartin is coming along well since his hip surgery.

Results of Galway Wednesday night card games are: ladies' high: Joyce Wright, ladies' low: Mitzi Alzner, men's high: Eldon Thomas, men's low: Bill Menard and most lone hands, Muriel Niehtingale and Ida Young.

Sympathy to the Scott, Barkwell, Viney and Bluet families upon the sudden death in Peterborough of seven year old Donna Bluet who was run over by a bus on December 19 and survived only until reaching hospital.

I hope to hear Glenn Viney is home from Minden Red Cross by the time you see this in print.

Have you visited your local library lately? At our Kinmount library, situated in the community hall, there is at present, a goodly number of books in large print which should be very popular with people who have visual problems. Why not stop in and browse and get back to reading?

Many thanks to Arthur Carr, C.K.C.O.-TV's "Country Editor" for his kind words to the editor of the North Kawartha Times in the December 11 issue and for making some of my comments part of his December 1 news feature. It is nice to be appreciated and of course everything Mr. Carr said is

true.

I hope this is the recipe you've misplaced Dot Crego: "Baby Marshmallows": 1 package chocolate semi-sweet chipits, 1 package miniature, colored marshmallows, 1/2 tin sweetened milk. Method: Put milk in saucepan and heat. Add chocolate chipits, stir 'til melted and let cool. Add marshmallows. Put in 8" X 8" pan, cut into squares and roll in coconut. I usually just

put coconut on top or not at all.

Call me at 488-2353, stay well and happy and remember: the secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes but in liking what one has to do.

By the time you read this, Christmas will be over once again. I hope all of you had a wonderful time but remembered to take time out to count your blessings. Keep on reading the Echo.

Carnarvon News

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holidays from various parts of the province were Mrs. Grace Renouf, Jack Barnharts, Jack Gregoris, Max McKays, Cecil Pennys, Bill O'Rielly's, Edith Russell and possibly more I have as yet not heard from.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our readers both here and in their winter abodes in the sunny south, a very happy and peaceful New

Year. This mail route will join me in saying we deeply regret losing Verne Graham as our mailman. He stepped in when on service to say the least was chaotic and a disgrace to the postal service. In a very short time Verne had everything running smoothly. We wish him well and many thanks for a job well done.

Among the people having their families home for the

West Guilford News

By E. COOPER

Congratulations to Linda Morrison on her spectacular win of \$1,000 in the Wintario Sweeps a week ago.

On December 9 a dedication was part of the St. Andrew's Anglican service. New altar linen was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Andy Sisson and most of her family was able to be present for the occasion: Bernard Sisson of Toronto, Helen and Doug Brice of Hamilton; Earle and Louise Sisson, Aldyth and Curry Bishop of Haliburton, and the Ron and Blaine Sisson families of West Guilford.

Some belated news re: hunting season has just come to my attention: a Walter Johns of Woodbridge shot a buck while with his group from Redstone Lodge. Mr. Johns is 78 years of age and a double amputee, but nothing spoiled his fun at camp this year. Congratulations.

Charlie Yateman was lucky enough to win two turkeys at the Legion draw last week and generous enough to donate one to the recreation centre to be raffled off. Bonnie McCausland won the prize and the raffle amounted to \$67 for the skating rink fund.

Mrs. Keith Sisson is spending a week in Toronto with Jackie and Keith Sheridan.

Craig and Sherry Stamp and family of Calgary are visiting Grenville and Faye Stamp until after Christmas. Sorry people, that I missed last week.

Mrs. Keith Sisson has had an extended Christmas visit in Toronto with the Ken Sheridan family.

Mrs. Stan Cooper has been in Timmins with the Ken Rapsons for Christmas.

Martha-Ann has been home from university, at Dennis and Martha Sims' for the holiday.

Family reunions have been held in various families. The Stamps held their extensive get-together at the recreation centre. Sissons and Coopers gathered at the Sidney Cooper's on Christmas night. Owens relatives came to the Earl Cooper household on the weekend preceding Christmas.

The annual evening service was held at St. Andrew's Church on the night before Christmas and was very well attended. Another carol service will be held on the 30th when the younger generation will be reading and

leading the lessons and carols.

The following people were also home for the holidays: Kristine and Andresa at Ray and Norma Sisson's; Heather Harrington at Carol and Ted Duncan's; the Mintos and Mosses at the Leon Jones'; Jackie and Keith Sheridan at the Charlie Yateman household; Paul Madden at Sid

and Louise Cooper's.

Mrs. Petra Pequegnat spent Christmas with David and Beth Chambers in Bridgenorth. The Peter Kanters enjoyed the holiday with their son, Frank Vandenhooogen of Brockville.

Alma Morrison went to Oshawa to spend the holiday with her two Reynolds families.

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Dorset News

By PHYLLIS BRISCOE

True worth is in doing, not seeming; in doing each day that goes by, some little good; not in dreaming of great things to do by-and-by.

The beautiful, white fluffy flakes have been appearing intermittently between periods of rain or freezing rain. We are into winter, just having passed the day it is supposed to arrive. It seems to be tip-toeing in leaving autumn receding into the backgrounds where it will remain for another cycle of seasons.

We hope that everyone had a happy and memorable Christmas with friends and family. Of course we all over-indulged ourselves, with no thought to weight gaining or what it does to our digestive system, but it only comes once a year and if we suffer a little because of our dietary indiscretions it is over in a short time and we are ready to do it all over again at New Year's.

The Dorset Senior Club wound up the season with a turkey dinner at Country Kitchen at Baysville. A delicious meal was enjoyed after which everyone returned to the club rooms to see a video tape, The Toy. There was an exchange of gifts and the evening finished off with coffee and fruit cake. It was a very enjoyable evening for one and all.

Audie and Weldon Tracey are the happy grandparents of a new baby boy. Their daughter, Wendy and her husband James Chatto became the proud parents of a baby boy in London, England on December 13. Congratulations to all concerned.

Visitors to their Dorset relatives last week were Phyllis McKey, Jim's widow, their daughter Kim and her husband Steve Tebby with their two little girls Merrin and Leslie. They spent some time at Leon McKey's home, Jack Parks and Phyllis Briscoe, everyone enjoying a very pleasant visit.

We wish everyone a very happy, prosperous and peaceful new year.

H.H. If a run starts in your hose or pantyhose apply hair spray or rub with a wet bar of soap. An old reliable run stopper is clear nail polish.

"A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance and tenacity. The order varies for any given year".

Ah - yes. We had a white Christmas, a very white Christmas, which delighted the resort owners as well as the skiers, snowmobilers and the children. It was beautiful to look out and see the trees covered with the white stuff, however, later in the day the white became white-outs and it wasn't very pleasant for those who had to travel any distance. The blowing snow made driving treacherous to say the least. Jack and Irene Clayton and their son John had gone to North Bay on Christmas Eve to be with their daughter Barb and her family and came home Christmas night. They had a very strenuous, nerve wracking and tiring trip home, fighting the elements, taking more than twice the time to make the trip. However, they got home safely, which is something to be thankful for.

From all reports everyone in the village had a happy Christmas with friends and families and now the gifts are put away or have been returned to exchange for the right size or a different color. All of the beautiful wrappings have been discarded and although most trees are still up they look rather empty without the piles of gifts underneath. Folks are getting back to the routine of every day life and a new year is started that we hope bodes well for one and all. The lake is frozen over out in front but with the predicted rain that may change as it has only been frozen for a couple of days and can't be very thick.

The Dorset Senior Club will begin the 1985 season with a pot luck finger food luncheon and business meeting on January 9 at 12:30 noon. We expect a good turnout. For those on the committee there will be a meeting on Monday at 1:30.

There was a lot of entertaining during the holiday week. Ray and Libby Porth had open house at the rectory on Thursday which was well attended with folks from Baysville, Port Cunningham and Dorset present to enjoy the friendly company and sample Libby's elaborate display of good things to eat. They had a cedar tree decorated which I had not seen before. It was very lovely with its lacy branches, with

lights and unique decorations arranged over it. And they won't have needles to clean up.

A couple of birthdays were celebrated the first of the year, Norman MacKay on January 1 and Hugh McEachern, a former Dorset resident and now living at the Highland Crest Home in Minden, who was 93 on January 2. Congratulations. Best wishes to Bob Carson, who celebrates on the 7th and to Don Little whose birthday is on the 6th.

H.H. To remove candle wax drippings from material place a blotter or brown paper bag over the spot and put a hot iron over the paper. In a few minutes it will absorb the wax. Repeat if necessary.

Norland News

By KELLY GRAHAM

Well, Christmas is over and done with for another year. Now is the time to regret our holiday indulgences and make our New Year's resolutions.

The new warden of Victoria County is Lorne Chester. Mr. Chester was elected in Lindsay on December 19. A reception was held for him afterwards at the Olympia Tea Room. Our reeve, David Graham, was among those who voted him in and he and his wife Beverly attended the reception also.

The winner of the hockey pool last week was once again a Magee. Congratulations to Debi!

A few weeks ago I outlined the Early Identification Program taking place at Cobocok Public School. Super-

visors of the program are pleased to announce that 147 children have been fingerprinted in the Cobocok area.

The Preschool Resource Centre would appreciate any Fisher Price toys you may wish to donate. Even if they aren't in top condition don't worry - the Fisher Price Company will replace any broken toys with new ones for the centre. If you have any toys to donate at all please call 454-1120.

Congratulations to Sandra Yeo, of Cobocok. Sandra, a Fenelon Falls Secondary School student, coordinated the recent craft show at the Lindsay Art Gallery. Sandra is on a co-op programme with the gallery and the craft show was a huge success, as a result of her efforts.

Happy New Year!

Bantams get tournament win

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4, Ops 16 - 0 and Little Britain 6 - 0 in the championship game.

On Sunday the Bantams returned to Lindsay for an exhibition game against the Lindsay "A's". Although Haliburton was defeated 6 - 3

they put on a good showing for a "DD" against an "A" centre.

The Bantams host Fenelon Falls this Friday night at 8:30 p.m. and Lindsay comes to Haliburton next Wednesday night at 8:15. Both promise to be fast, exciting games.



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Does all this sound somewhat familiar? It should. There are definite parallels with the early actions of the Reagan administration when it unleashed James Watt and Ann Burford to attack the American government's environmental programs.

Whatever the Mulroney government's motivation, it was not elected with a mandate to reduce the federal commitment to environmental protection. Repeated public opinion polls show that a huge majority of Canadians favour stronger, not weaker, efforts to clean up the environment. Canadians do not see environmental quality as a nonessential "service" that in any way blocks economic recovery, as it has been described by

one cabinet minister. Furthermore, a mammoth federal survey, summarized in 1983 in 'The Importance of Wildlife to Canadians', revealed that wildlife activities generate billions of dollars in consumer spending every year. And the government has identified increased consumer spending as a prerequisite for economic growth.

The Mulroney government was elected with a clear mandate to increase consultation with Canadians about policies to guide the future of our society. Yet there has been no consultation whatever with the agencies and individual citizens effected by the environmental cutbacks. No doubt, there are ways to improve the efficiency of federal programs and reduce public sector spending. But this round of hastily conceived and damaging program cuts does not count as one.

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
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NOTICE

CRTC - Public Notice 1984-309. The CRTC has received the following application: CBC, 1. HALIBURTON, Ont. Application (842581100) by the CBC to amend the broadcasting licence for CBLV Haliburton, by changing the frequency from 1400 kHz to 710 kHz. According to the Department of Communications, the proposed change of frequency will avoid a loss of night time service at Haliburton when the former Class IV stations on 1340 kHz increase power. The application may be examined at the Post Office, Haliburton.

Anyone may view the complete documentation of this notice at the licensee's address noted above; at the CRTC, Central Building, Les Terrasses de la Chaudière, 1 Promenade Du Portage, Room 561, Hull, Quebec.

Interventions must be filed with the Secretary General, CRTC, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0N2 and a true copy to the applicant on or before January 18, 1985. For more information you may also call the CRTC Public Hearings Branch at (819) 997-1328 or 997-1027, CRTC Information Services in Hull at (819) 997-0313.

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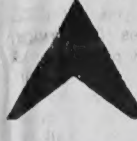
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NOTICE

The Algonquin Forestry Authority's Draft Forest Operating Plan for Algonquin Provincial Park is available for inspection. The Operating Plan deals with the allocation of area to be harvested, forest management prescriptions and the location of new primary and secondary access roads.

All interested parties and individuals who wish to view the Draft Operating Plan and comment on concerns that should be addressed in the plan should do so prior to February 2, 1985. For further information contact C.M. Corbett at:

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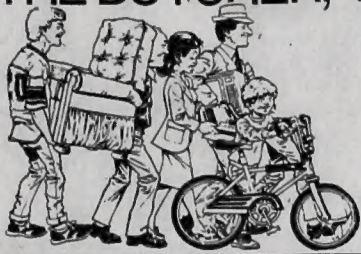
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TRAINING WILL BEGIN AGAIN at the Haliburton Highlands Hospitality Training Centre to train Waiters/Waitresses, Bartenders, Housekeepers and Kitchen helpers. The training program is scheduled to begin mid-February. A training wage will be paid to trainees. If you wish to be considered for this program, you may pick up an application form from either the training centre or at the Haliburton Manpower Office. For more information, call 457-2313. 18-CA-9

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HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME SUPPORT SERVICES Invites you to "Volunteers' Day" PineStone Inn & Country Club

Friday, January 18, 1985 12 noon dinner, \$5.25 each Guest Speaker: Mary Wilkinson, Dominion Securities Pitfield, Ltd. Dinner reservations are required. Phone 457-2941 by January 11, 1985 for reservations. Everyone Welcome. 23-CA-9

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NOTICES

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts wishes to announce that the Ralls' End Gallery will be closed from December 23, 1984 to February 15, 1985, at which time it will re-open with the Winter Carnival Exhibition & Sale. Please direct all inquiries to Christine Lynd, 457-1690. We thank you for your support and understanding. 25-CA-10

NOTICES

NOTICE Bank's General Store winner of gingerbread house - Al Oakley. 25-CA-2

The winners of the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association Christmas turkey draw were: Jack Billings, Gooderham, first prize; R.S. Barber, Gooderham, 2nd prize; Tom Lee, Norland, third prize; Carmen Smith, Oshawa, fourth; and Maggie Longworth, Haliburton, fifth. The association wishes to thank everyone who participated in the draw. 25-CA-3

Winners of the Haliburton Hospital Christmas Fund draw were Laurie Burk, ticket no. 23, Fruit Cake; J. Hobson, ticket no. 311, wall hanging. 25-P-3

PERSONAL

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My most sincere gratitude to my family and friends who helped in times of crisis, who gave moral support when it was needed most, for cards of condolence, for gifts and words of sympathy, for donations to the fund in memory of Bill. The competent and considerate care of Dr. McEnery, the staff of North Hastings District Hospital, and the nurses of the V.O.N. was especially appreciated. Colleen Riley 27-P-3

"Treasure is not always a friend but a friend is always a treasure" - (Russian Proverb). So true -- there are no words to express our deepest sincere appreciation for all the loving kindness and support so freely given to us during Morley's sickness and our bereavement. Although we have been living here only the past five years, the warm affections of this community has made us feel like lifetime residents. We are ever so grateful for Dr. Hartwick's medical team and the supportive staff of Haliburton hospital and last but not least, for all sustaining prayers of all the churches. Love and God bless, Aveline Petch and family 27-P-3

The family of the late Jean Dart wish to express their sincere thanks to all those friends, neighbours and relatives who gave their kind support over the past year. The many cards, flowers, donations and special acts of kindness during their recent loss were also deeply appreciated. The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of Extendingcare, to the doctors and nurses at the Haliburton hospital and, most particularly, to Rev. John Phillips of St. George's. Russell Dart and family 27-P-3

I wish to thank my neighbours and friends for helping with some of the expenses for the funeral and Kyle Hall's Trust Fund. Violet Cooke, Irondale, Ont. 27-B-3

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the people who have given us so much during Ray's illness, and then, at the time of our loss of a dear husband, father and brother. We thank you for your prayers, visits, floral tributes, memorial donations, cards and gifts of food. We especially thank Dr. Good, Doris and Betty, the staff of Haliburton hospital, Fr. George and the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home. The Welch Family 27-P-3

WEDDINGS

Johannes and Margit Moraal are pleased to announce the marriage of

Inge Margit Lovell (daughter of the late Anthony Lovell) to Scott Daniel Finucan

son of Alma and Thomas Finucan of Ingersoll on January 5, 1985 at the Park St. Baptist Church, Peterborough. Reception at Ottonabee College, Trent University. 30-P-3

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST Suddenly at Carleton Place, Ontario On Thursday, December 20, 1984 **ETHEL H. LEIGH** In her 83rd year.

DEATH NOTICE

Beloved mother of Marilyn (Lorne Robertson) of Carleton Place, David (Fran) of Trenton and Virginia Gentle of Oshawa (Joe); lovingly remembered by 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and predeceased by six brothers and five sisters. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, after 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 22, thence to St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden for funeral service on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Spring Interment at Minden Cemetery. 31-CA-3

AT REST

JEFFREY, John Arthur at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, December 25, 1984 John Jeffrey, in his 60th year, beloved husband of Freda Wilson of Tory Hill; dear father of Lynda (Mrs. Rick Rickard) of Woodville; brother of Florence (Mrs. Willard Dack) of Tory Hill, Fred Jeffrey of Whitby, Ralph and Bill Jeffrey of Lindsay, Julia (Mrs. Al Bate) of Woodville, Lillian (Mrs. Bruce Kennedy) of Edmonton, Alberta, and Hilda (Mrs. Laverne Gostlin) of Sunderland. Predeceased by a sister, Phyllis (Mrs. Ruben Reeds). Also survived by two grandchildren, Andy and Stuart. Mr. Jeffrey rested at the Stoddart Funeral Home, Woodville. Services were held at the Woodville United Church on Saturday, December 29 at 2:00 p.m. Spring Interment. By request of the family, donations to the Lung Association of Victoria and Haliburton Counties would be greatly appreciated. 31-B-3

IN MEMORIAM

CRUIKSHANKS - In loving memory of a dear father, Roy, who passed away January 2, 1975 and a dear mother Maymie who passed away February 11, 1962. Till roses lose their petals, Till the heather has lost its dew, Till the end of time, dear Mother and Dad, We will remember you. Lovingly remembered, The Family 32-P-31

HARRISON - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Orval, who passed away suddenly on January 4, 1983. God looked around his garden And found an empty space Then he looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest God's garden must be beautiful For he only takes the best. It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home. Forever loved and sadly missed by Marg, Dianne, Bob, Kellie, Scott, Penny, Paul, Gwen and Brandy. 32-P-3

BOWEN, Charles Arthur - January 5, 1981. A wonderful father whom we loved and respected beyond words. Never forgotten. Iris, Ronald and family 32-P-3

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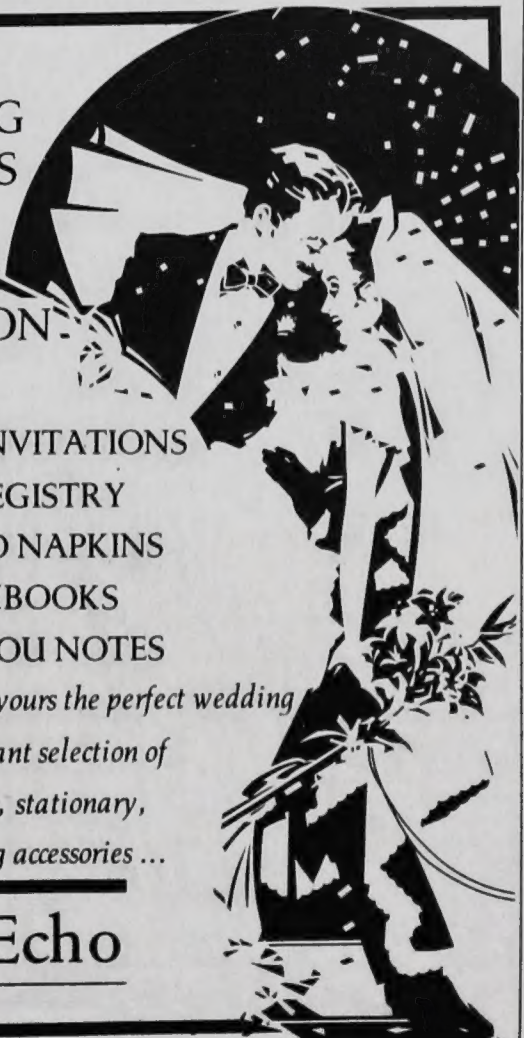
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Progress and changes marked 1984

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September

Bill Scott was re-elected to the federal Victoria-Haliburton seat as the Conservatives swept to power with an unprecedented majority in the September 4 election. Scott easily outpaced Liberal hopeful Bruce Glass and NDP candidate Patrick Daniel.

Haliburton Lumber won the championship of the Haliburton men's fastball league with a 4-0 victory over the Kinsmen.

Despite poor weather for part of the Labour Day weekend, the annual Kinmount Fair attracted close to 25,000 people to its many events.

Dysart et al council announced that it would take a tough line with people who fail to purchase building permits and contravene local building and zoning by-laws. Council said it would not allow people to use the minor variance process as a means of skirting the regulations.

Minden businessman Larry McKnight announced that he would seek the provincial Progressive Conservative nomination when the next election is held in Ontario.

Enrolment at area schools was up slightly as close to 2000 area young-

sters returned to classes for another year.

In Bicroft, the community gathered to officially open a new municipal building and library.

G. W. Martin Lumber of Harcourt announced plans for a \$1.8 million office complex on the Elephant Lake Road. The office would provide space for up to 80 employees, as was scheduled for completion in 1985.

The first-ever hunting show in Haliburton proved popular with local enthusiasts, who flocked to the Dysart arena auditorium to view the latest in firearms and equipment.

A total of 58 runners took part in the annual Terry Fox run in Haliburton, raising about \$1500 for cancer research. It was the fourth year for the event.

Haliburton County council resolved its concerns over the administration of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, and agreed to help fund construction of a new office to replace the facility on Highway 35 at Minden.

To the disappointment of many local hockey fans, it was announced that the Haliburton Huskies would not operate in the 1984-85 season because of a shortage of players. Team sponsors were confident that the Huskies could be re-established for the 85-86 season, however.

Haliburton County council gave its full backing to a detailed study of water levels in area reservoir lakes. The study, prepared by a local committee, contained a number of recommendations on how to reduce seasonal fluctuations of water levels. Council also voted to ask the provincial social services ministry to carry out a study of the benefits and costs of consolidating the welfare delivery system in the county.

October

The rural and native housing program was the focus of a public meeting in Minden at which local residents expressed their dissatisfaction with the high cost of the program and the grouping together of houses constructed under the scheme.

Local OPP were asking for public help to reduce a rash of breakins occurring throughout the county. Some 44 breakins were reported in September.

Minden council said it was awaiting legal advice on a stop work order it had placed on a cottage on Soyers Lake. The order had not been heeded, prompting concerns about the effectiveness of municipal regulations. Later the lake association proposed a compromise which remains under consideration.

The Nordic Trails Association announced that it had chosen the Glebe Park, Jim Beef Trail area for a proposed 25 kilometre World Cup cross country ski track.

Retiring county clerk Winn Lahay was named Highlander of the Year at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. She was instrumental in organizing the first winter carnivals held in Minden, and served as county clerk for 14 years.

A new emergency support vehicle equipped with sophisticated rescue devices was unveiled in Dysart. The \$50,000 unit was sponsored jointly by council and the federal government. It will respond to emergency calls throughout the county.

In mid-October, local lumber magnate Grenville Martin died in

the crash of a twin engine company plane near Toronto. His death prompted concern about the future of the company's mills throughout Ontario, but executives announced the contingency plans would be put in place and the company would continue to operate as it had in the past.

County warden Lyle McKnight was honoured for his efforts at a banquet held in Minden to mark the completion of his one-year term in office.

Dozens of prizes and scholarships were handed out late in the month as Haliburton high school held its honours and awards night.

Haliburton County's historical society announced that it had submitted a proposal to the Kanawa museum board asking that the collection remain in Haliburton County but be moved to a new facility that would be built at Glebe Park in Haliburton.

November

The Staunworth senior citizens apartment complex in Minden was opened officially on November 1 by Ontario housing minister Claude Bennett and local politicians.

It was announced that six local residents would receive Ontario Bicentennial Medals for their contribution to community work.

The Highlands Little Theatre group continued its tradition of staging entertaining plays with the musical production, 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown'. All four shows played to appreciative audiences.

The Echo of November 21, con-

tained a profile of Brian Sarginson, who was appointed to head G. W. Martin Lumber Limited following the death of company founder Grenville Martin.

A group of local social services workers and other interested citizens took the first step toward establishing an alcohol and drug assessment and referral service in Haliburton when they submitted a brief on the matter to the district health council. The group hoped the service could be established as early as the spring of 1985.

Two charges of first degree murder were laid again a West Guilford area man following the stabbing death of Joan Hall, age 28, and her two-year old daughter Nadia at a house in Eagle Lake.

Two Cardiff Township councillors were charged with conflict of interest by a local cottagers association after the councillors voted to spend public money on private roads. The matter was slated to come to court on December 21.

December

The 'Back the Cat' campaign got a substantial boost on December 3 when several area organizations handed over more than \$13,000 to campaign organizers at a meeting held at the Haliburton Legion.

The board of education revealed at its December meeting that talks with the secondary school teachers had failed to reach a consensus and a mediator would be sought. The teachers have been working without a contract since September.

Lutterworth deputy reeve Glynne Lewis said he would continue to seek a sponsorship change for the

Children's Services case coordination program despite an attempt to resolve the matter at a meeting with school board and coordination committee representatives. Lewis wants

the responsibility for administering program funds to go to county council rather than the school board at the end of March.

A crowd of about 250 Progressive Conservative Party supporters met at the Legion in Haliburton to elect delegates for the provincial leadership convention in late January.

Bicentennial medals were presented to several area residents by MPP Frank Miller at a ceremony in Muskoka on December 9.

Dysart et al council decided it would seek further funding under the Ontario Neighbourhood Improvement program to carry out a number of projects in the village.

Dalton MacDonald of Dorset was elected warden of Haliburton County as county council held its inaugural meeting. MacDonald will hold the office until November, 1985.

Anson, Hindon and Minden council lost its bid to have the Bobcaygeon Road assumed into the county system when county council voted 20 to four against the proposal.

In Gooderham, Ivan Hunter was chosen to act as reeve for a day during local government week in mid-January. And Theo Peacock was presented with the Bicentennial medal he won for his contribution to the Glamorgan Library over the years.

And finally, scores of local youngsters got caught up in the excitement of Christmas as Santa Claus made his annual visit to various community functions.

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